

Guy Jaffe named to head CID

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Guy Jaffe, director of the governmental services office of the state Department of Community Affairs, has been named head of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development.

Jaffe, 29, who has served as governmental services chief since Gov. Christopher S. Bond took office last year, was named to the post effective Monday by the CID commission Wednesday night, subject to the governor's approval, in one of the commission's final official acts. Under state reorganization, which goes into effect July 1, the CID goes under the control of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing with the CID commission being abolished.

Before the vote on his acceptance, Jaffe, who was nominated for the post by Bond, met with the commission behind closed doors for about 30 minutes.

He replaces Henry C. Maddox, who resigned after heading the CID for 8½ years. When Maddox resigned, Bond told the commission the decision on a new director was up to it.

Prior to joining state government, Jaffe was vice president of Pan American Realty Corp., and General manager of the Forest Park Hotel in St. Louis. Raymond V. Jeffrey, head of the division's industrial development section, has served as acting director since mid-October.

The CID was established by the legislature to promote the state and its resources with the purpose of ensuring a balanced and growing economy for Missouri.



Important ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court has cleared the way for families of students killed or injured in the 1970 demonstrations at Kent State University to file suit for damages against Ohio state officials and National Guardsmen. Arthur

Krause, whose daughter was killed at Kent State, shown here, said that now for the first time the families will be able to get former Ohio Gov. James Rhodes and the National Guard generals into the open courtroom. (UPI)

Garbage can thanks users

BROOKVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — He talks, he sings, he makes slightly risque suggestions and he swallows garbage.

He's Arthur, the talking trash can.

His inventor thinks a kind word from Arthur encourages people to fill him with garbage rather than dump it where it doesn't belong.

Arthur is the brainchild of Charles Hamad, 24, of Danbury, Conn., a graduate student in psychology at C.W. Post College, and Dr. Jeff Corey, an associate psychology professor and Hamad's thesis adviser.

Arthur's voice is a tape cassette, activated when trash is stuffed into the 45-gallon can.

Hamad said he has five different tapes for Arthur. Several say, "Thank you," one plays music and another makes random noises.

And then there is what Hamad calls the "X-rated tape."

Hamad says it's "kind of corny, but says things like, 'Meet me up in your room in 10

minutes with a whip and a prune danish.'"

But Hamad says a simple "thank you" seems to work best.

Arthur is a standard plastic trash can. There is a face painted on the lid, with blonde hair, blue eyes and yellow teeth. The teeth surround a plastic mouth attached by a hinge, through which garbage is deposited.

When the mouth is pushed, the cassette is activated.

Hamad says he placed Arthur in a college dining hall for about four hours one day.

For the first hour, the cassette was turned off, and only 20 persons stuffed garbage in Arthur.

For the next three hours, the cassette was turned on and "a few hundred people" used Arthur, Hamad said.

But Hamad says Arthur has been used only for about 15 hours and more data is needed to confirm his theory that people are more likely to use trash cans if the can talks back, and to determine whether the novelty will wear off.

"Basically it's an example of behavior modification, it's merely a mild form of reward," Corey said.

"One person had keys in his hand and he thought it was a regular garbage can," Hamad said. "He was sort of taken aback by the response the can gave him. He dropped his keys

in it and we had to take the whole thing apart to get his keys back."

Shooting death ruled accidental

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP) — Police here have ruled the shooting death of a 4-year-old boy Tuesday accidental.

Dwight Henson, the son of Priscilla Henson, a police department secretary, was found dead at his home. His sisters said they heard a shot and went into a bedroom to find the boy shot between the eyes.

The child had been playing with a small pistol he found in his mother's purse, police said.

Landmark ruling on hospitals

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Jackson County Circuit Court, in a landmark decision Wednesday, ordered the state tax commission of Missouri to end the tax-exempt status of three large Kansas City hospitals.

Judge Keith P. Bondurant reversed an earlier decision by the state tax commission, holding that the commission's findings on Research, St. Luke's and Baptist Memorial hospitals are unsupported by "competent and substantial evidence on the whole record."

Bondurant noted in his ruling that none of the three hospitals has ever paid taxes to support schools, roads, fire and police protection or other government functions.

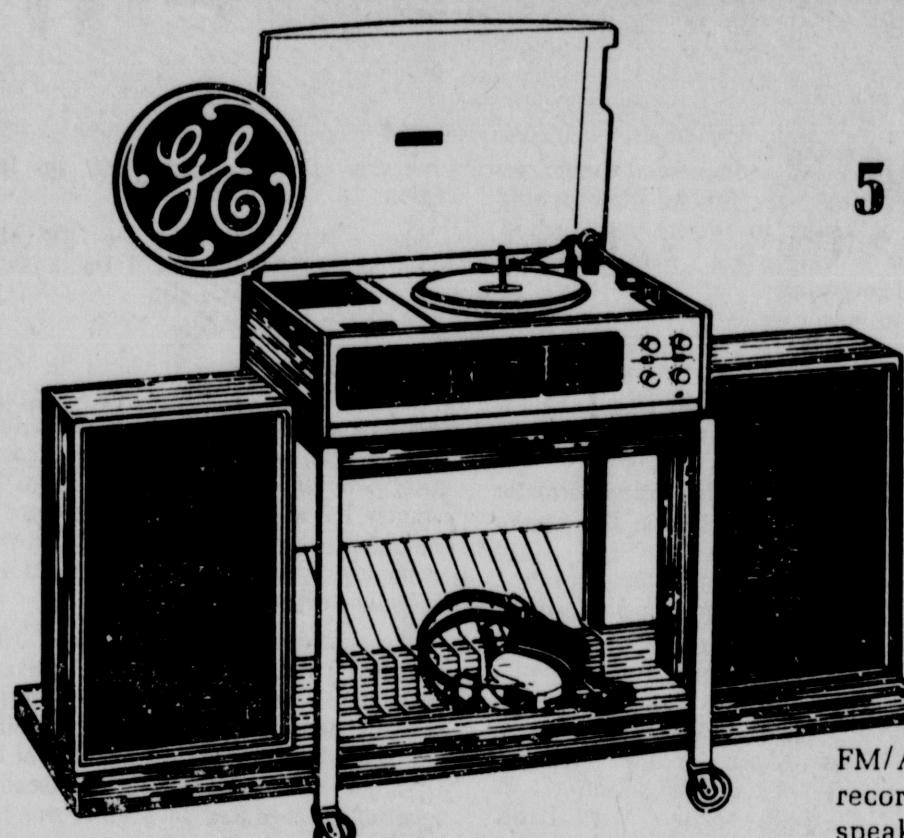
The ruling said: "Neither St. Luke's, Baptist Memorial nor

Research, nor any other area hospitals similarly operated, pays or has ever paid as much as 1 cent of tax on their fine, expensive and beautifully equipped hospital properties."

Jackson County Counselor Stanley Christopher said the decision could affect as many as a dozen Class B hospital, which are tax-exempt but not tax-supported.

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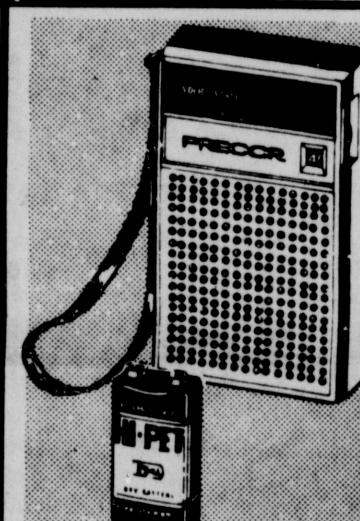
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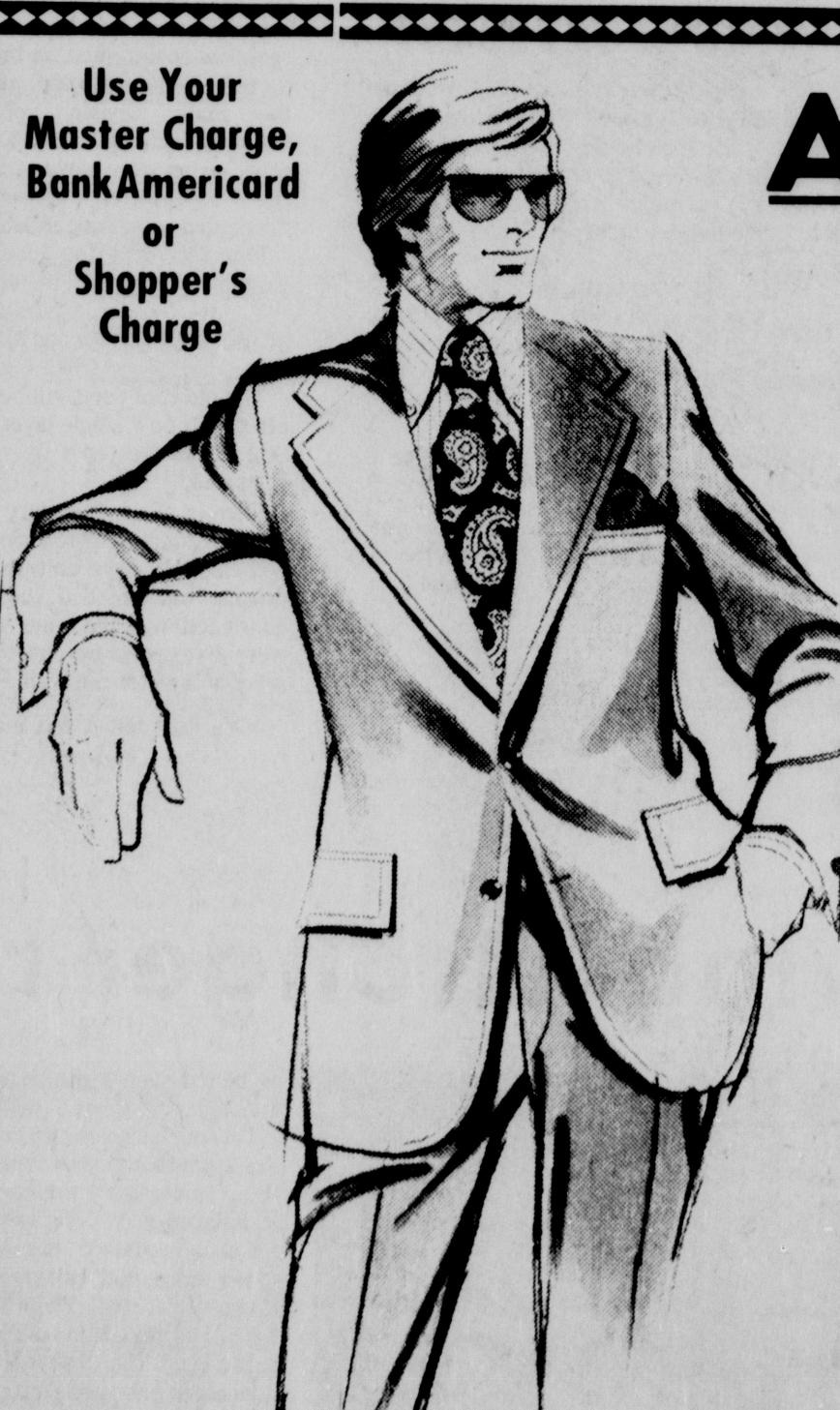
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Son of ex-lover asks for daughter's hand

Dear Ann Landers: I'm at my wit's end. Many years ago when I was young and foolish (my first job) I had an affair with my boss. The old story. I became pregnant, but he couldn't leave his wife and children so I married the greatest guy I've ever known in all my life. We had gone together three years and had had sexual relations. He never knew the girl wasn't his child.

Now, twenty years later, our daughter has brought home a young man she is crazy about. They want to get engaged this summer and married next year. She met him at college and although they've dated briefly, she is sure she loves him and he loves her. Well, Ann, he is the son of my ex-lover. These kids have the same father.

What should I do? There is absolutely no one I can talk to. Will their children be sickly or retarded? I'm worried to death. Please advise. — Old Mistake Home To Roost

Dear O.M.: It is impossible to predict how gene patterns will develop. Some incestuous relationships have produced healthy and brilliant children — others have produced children who were defective both physically and mentally. In the case of the latter, if there is a history of diabetes, epilepsy or other gross abnormalities in either family I would recommend genetic counseling. If there is none, keep quiet and hope for the best. Their children could be perfectly normal.

Dear Ann Landers: I almost wrote to you several weeks ago when you printed a letter about a little old lady who kept disconnecting and damaging appliances in her apartment because she was lonesome and wanted to talk to somebody. The maintenance men filled that need.

I would like to tell her and other retired and lonely people about RSVP, which stands for Retired Senior Volunteer

Program. It is a nationwide effort to use the talents, skills and experiences of this country's senior population. RSVP acts as a referral service and supporting organization for men and women who have no idea where they are needed or how to make contact with others.

In Houston we have Senior Volunteers serving in schools, hospitals, libraries, day-care centers, nursing homes, food-stamp certification centers, health agencies, to name a few.

We have learned first-hand that senior volunteers are extraordinarily dependable, serious-minded, and possess infinite patience.

Our country is finally beginning to realize that retired people need not simply fade away or settle on being unpaid babysitters for their grandchildren. They ARE needed and wanted.

RSVP through federal funding is able to offer reimbursement to its volunteers for out-of-pocket expenses in connection with their volunteering. This is not

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Two children suffocate

ERIE, Kan. (AP) — Two children, both 3 years old, died of suffocation Wednesday in an old refrigerator.

The children were identified as Felix Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sanchez, and Tracey Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sexton.

Mrs. Sexton told authorities she saw the children early in the afternoon and reported them missing about one-half hour later. She found them in

Power is restored to Marshfield area

MARSHFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Some 1,000 residents in the rural area of Salem, Mo., were without electricity for 1½ hours Wednesday because a 69,000-volt fuse holder at the Salem rural substation of Show-Me

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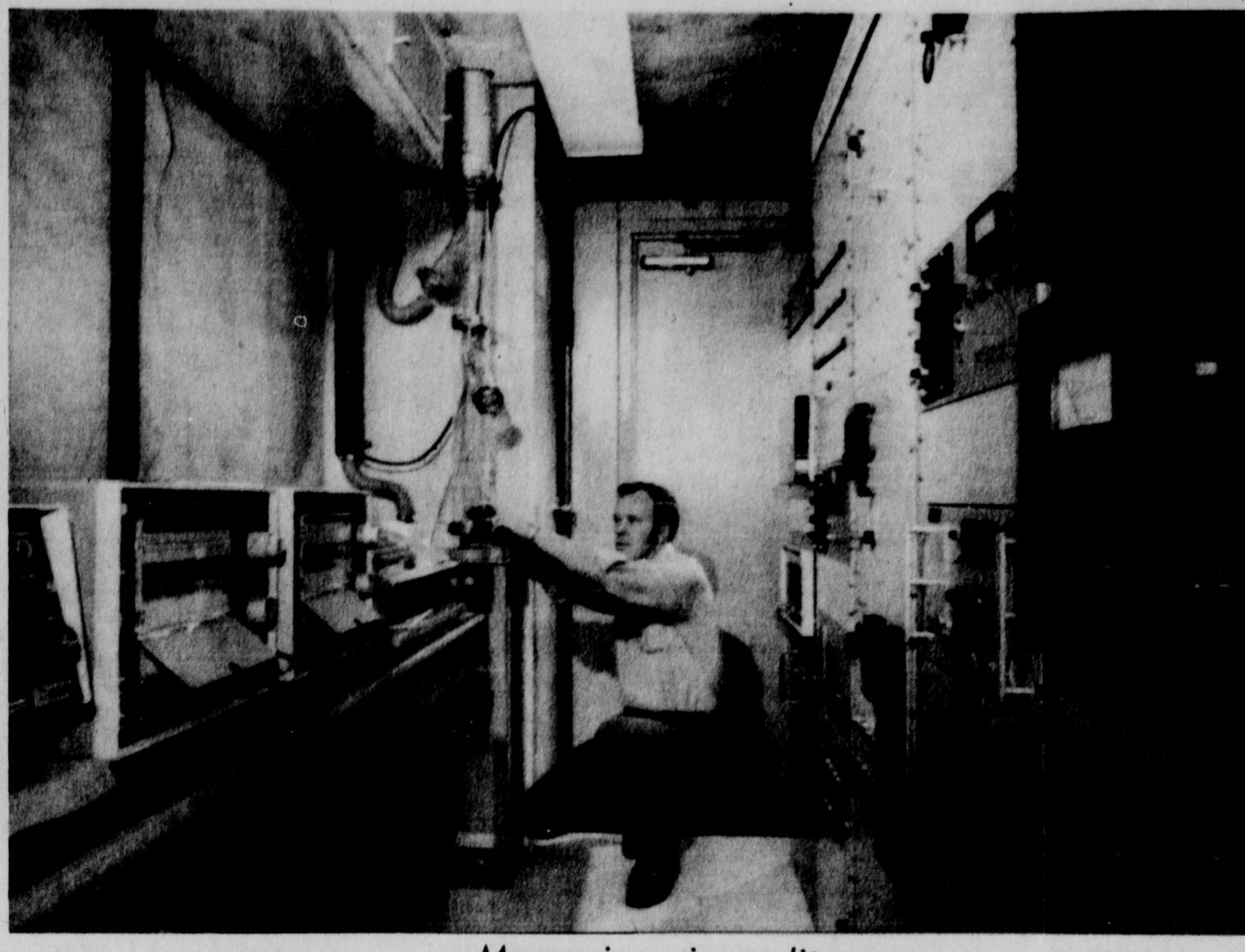
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Business news

KANSAS CITY — Rival Manufacturing Co., manufacturer of electric and non-electric housewares, reported sales and earnings were at a record high for the first quarter, which ended March 31. Sales were \$16,334,184, up 64 per cent from \$9,976,627 for the first quarter of last year. Net earnings were \$2,507,505, or \$1.59 per share, a 127 per cent increase over the \$1,102,449, or 70 cents per share.

The company's business trend shows evidence of continuing at a strong pace, with expectations of new records for 1974.

Young pedestrian is fatally injured

UNIVERSITY CITY, Mo. (AP) — A St. Louis County youth has died of injuries received when he darted into the path of a car near his home in University City.

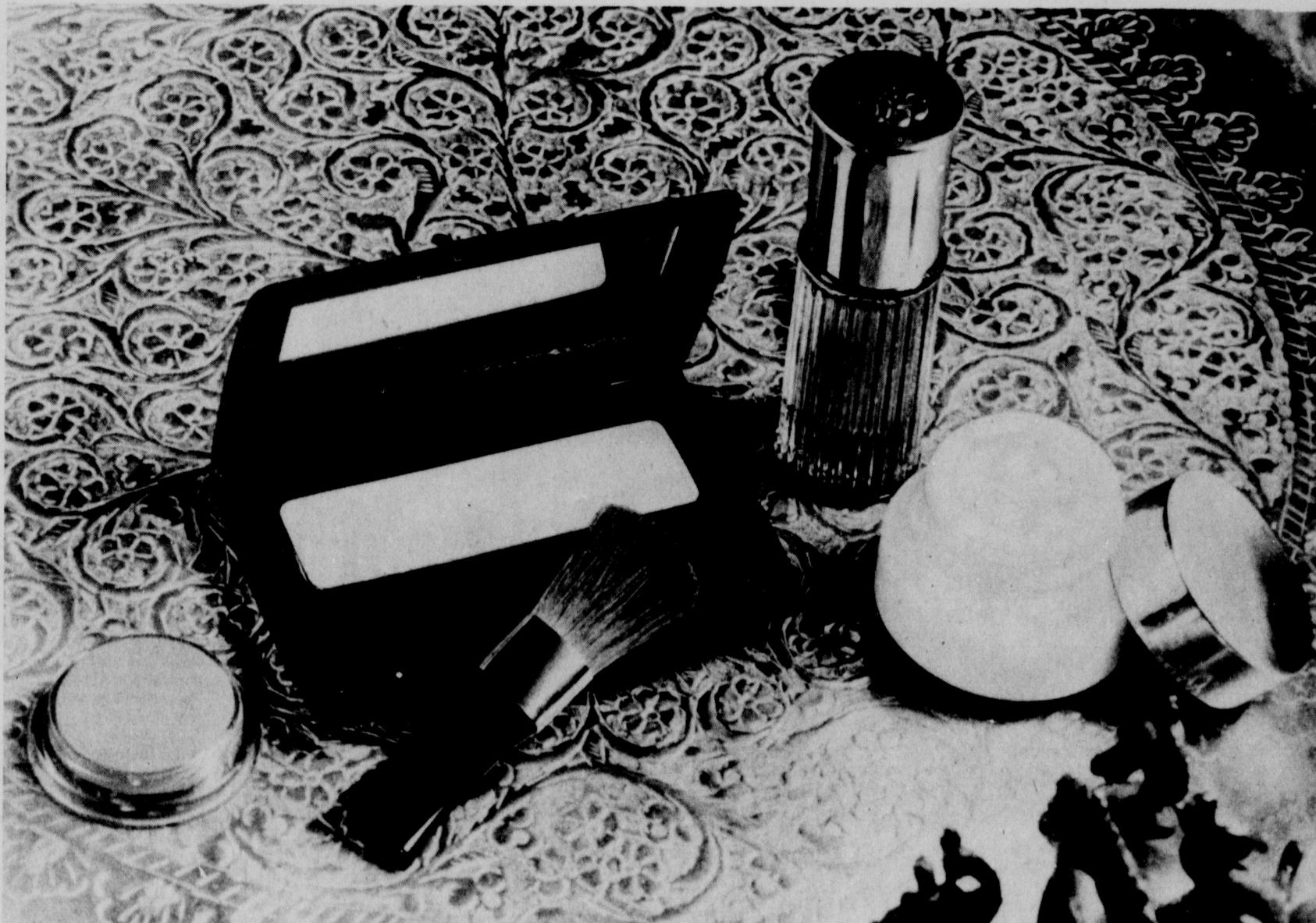
Michael Reardon, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Reardon, was killed Wednesday night while on his way to a Boy Scout meeting, police said.

Officers said the youth was struck by a car driven by Jerry Overland, 44, of Maplewood.

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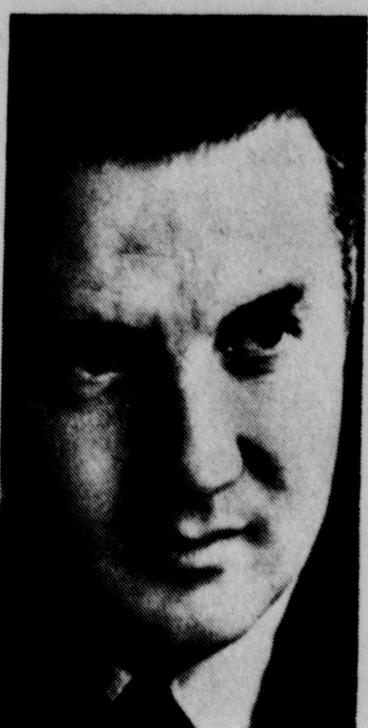
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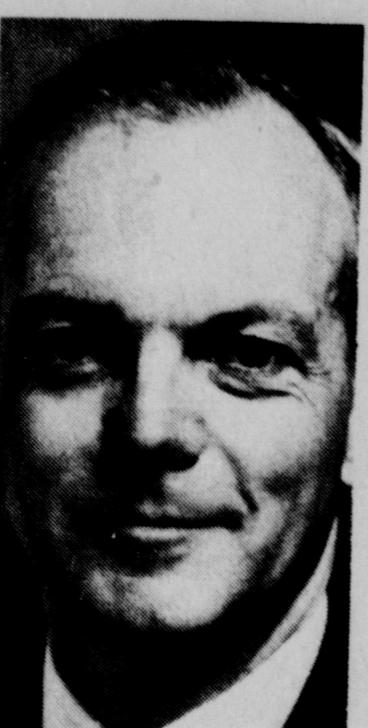
House Judiciary Committee: the Democrats



PETER W. RODINO, JR. ... D., New Jersey... 65... lawyer... 13th term... Chairman of House Judiciary Committee... immigration authority, and a principal sponsor of bills which created the Peace Corps and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
ADA rating: 92% (liberal)
ACA rating: 8% (conservative)



PAUL S. SARBANES ... D., Maryland... 41... second term... lawyer... Rhodes Scholar... graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Princeton University, graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School
ADA rating: 92% (liberal)
ACA rating: 7% (conservative)



JOHN F. SEIBERLING ... D., Ohio... 56... lawyer... second term... rose from private to major in the army during W.W. II, grandfather founded Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.
ADA rating: 100% (liberal)
ACA rating: 7% (conservative)



BARBARA JORDAN ... D., Texas... 38... first term... lawyer... graduated magna cum laude from Texas Southern... first black woman to serve in Congress from the South since Reconstruction
ADA rating: 92% (liberal)
ACA rating: 4% (conservative)



ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN ... D., New York... 32... Harvard Law School graduate... first term... challenged in the courts President Nixon's bombing of Cambodia without specific consent of Congress
ADA rating: 96% (liberal)
ACA rating: 11% (conservative)



DON EDWARDS ... D., California... 59... sixth term... president and founder of Valley Title Company... lawyer... self-made millionaire... past president, ADA
ADA rating: 100% (liberal)
ACA rating: 12% (conservative)



JOSHUA EILBERG ... D., Pennsylvania... 53... lawyer... fourth term... graduate of the Wharton School, U. of Pa., with B.S. in economics
ADA rating: 80% (liberal)
ACA rating: 12% (conservative)



WALTER FLOWERS ... D., Alabama... 41... third term... lawyer... graduate student in int'l law at U. of London, 57-58, Phi Beta Kappa... supported George Wallace in 1968
ADA rating: 16% (liberal)
ACA rating: 60% (conservative)



JAMES R. MANN ... D., South Carolina... 54... lawyer... third term... discharged from the Army in '46 as Lt. Colonel at the age of 25
ADA rating: 24% (liberal)
ACA rating: 67% (conservative)



EDWARD MEZVINSKY ... D., Iowa... 36... first term... lawyer... ADA rating: 96% (liberal)
ACA rating: 11% (conservative)



WAYNE OWENS ... D., Utah... 37... first term... lawyer... former administrative ass't to Sen. Edward Kennedy
ADA rating: 76% (liberal)
ACA rating: 26% (conservative)



ROBERT F. DRINAN ... D., Massachusetts... 54... second term... Jesuit priest, Dean, Boston College Law School
ADA rating: 100% (liberal)
ACA rating: 7% (conservative)



RAY THORNTON ... D., Arkansas... 46... lawyer... first term
ADA rating: 48% (liberal)
ACA rating: 26% (conservative)



WILLIAM L. HUNGATE ... D., Missouri... 51... lawyer... fifth term... represents Harlem
ADA rating: 68% (liberal)
ACA rating: 37% (conservative)



CHARLES B. RANGEL ... D., New York... 44... lawyer... second term... represents Harlem
ADA rating: 92% (liberal)
ACA rating: 8% (conservative)



ROBERT W. KASTENMEIER ... D., Wisconsin... 50... lawyer... eighth term... voted against Gerald Ford as Vice President
ADA rating: 100% (liberal)
ACA rating: 20% (conservative)



JACK BROOKS ... D., Texas... 52... 11th term... served in state legislature while still in law school at U. of Texas
ADA rating: 48% (liberal)
ACA rating: 25% (conservative)



JOHN CONYERS, JR. ... D., Michigan... 65... lawyer, director of education, Local 900, UAW... fifth term... Vice Chairman of Nat'l Board, Americans for Democratic Action
ADA rating: 72% (liberal)
ACA rating: 11% (conservative)



GEORGE E. DANIELSON ... D., California... 59... second term... lawyer, former special agent for the FBI... assistant majority whip
ADA rating: 60% (liberal)
ACA rating: 5% (conservative)



HAROLD D. DONOHUE ... D., Massachusetts... 73... lawyer... 14th term... bachelor
ADA rating: 84% (liberal)
ACA rating: 8% (conservative)



JEROME R. WALDIE ... D., California... 49... lawyer... fourth term... introduced impeachment resolution against President Nixon Oct. 23, 1973
ADA rating: 76% (liberal)
ACA rating: 12% (conservative)

Impeachment

All eyes are on House Judiciary panel

By ROBERT COCHNAR
NEW YORK — The fate of Richard Nixon may be in the hands of 38 men and women. Their decision, whatever it might be, is nearly impossible to predict.

For the most part, these 38 members of the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, who will recommend to the House whether the President of the United States should be impeached, are unknown to their fellow Americans, as are most congressmen. And yet their decision will have international implications and will severely alter the course of American history.

Even if the Judiciary Committee votes to recommend impeachment, it is not certain that the House will agree by even the simple majority necessary to turn the matter over to the Senate for trial and

ultimate conviction or acquittal. Committee recommendations are, however, generally accepted.

Of the Committee members, only a few have reputations which extend beyond the borders of their congressional districts, or in some cases, their state. These include the chairman, Peter Rodino (D-N.J.); Robert Drinan, the Catholic priest; Jack Brooks (D-Tex.); and Elizabeth Holtzman, the young congresswoman who beat the former committee chairman, the venerable Emmanuel Cellar.

There is also Barbara Jordan (D-Tex.), the first Southern Black woman to serve in Congress since Reconstruction; Jerome Waldie (D-Calif.), the first congressman to offer an impeachment resolution; Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R-N.Y.), who beat G. Gordon Liddy, of Watergate fame, in a

congressional primary, and Charles Sandman (R-N.J.), who recently lost the New Jersey gubernatorial race.

Who are these 38 members of the Judiciary Committee? Some generalities: 21 are Democrats, 17 are Republicans. There are two women, both Democrats. Three are blacks, all Democrats, of which one is a woman.

The average age is 50. The oldest member, Harold Donohue (D-Mass.), is 73 years old; the youngest, Elizabeth Holtzman (D-N.Y.), and Trent Lott (R-Miss.), are both 32 years old.

Twenty-one states are represented on the Committee, with California contributing the greatest number, five.

All committee members are attorneys. The first and only Jesuit congressman, Robert Drinan (D-Conn.), is a member, as are two former special agents

of the FBI, Lawrence Hogar (R-Md.), and George Danielson (D-Calif.).

The senior congressman is completing his 14th term. Eleven members are completing freshman terms. The average tenure is six years.

How conservative or liberal is the membership? The Americans of Democratic Action (ADA) keep tabs on congressional voting patterns, as does the Americans for Constitutional Action (ACA). A high ADA percentage suggests a strong liberal orientation; a high ACA percentage implies a strong conservative persuasion.

Although the percentages are all over the lot, interestingly, the average percentage (ADA and ACA combined) is 45.49 per cent liberal, 41 per cent conservative.

How will the members vote on the impeachment question? There are any number of "best

guesses" here. A recent issue of Newsweek published the following breakdown based on the views of "committee insiders and knowledgeable observers."

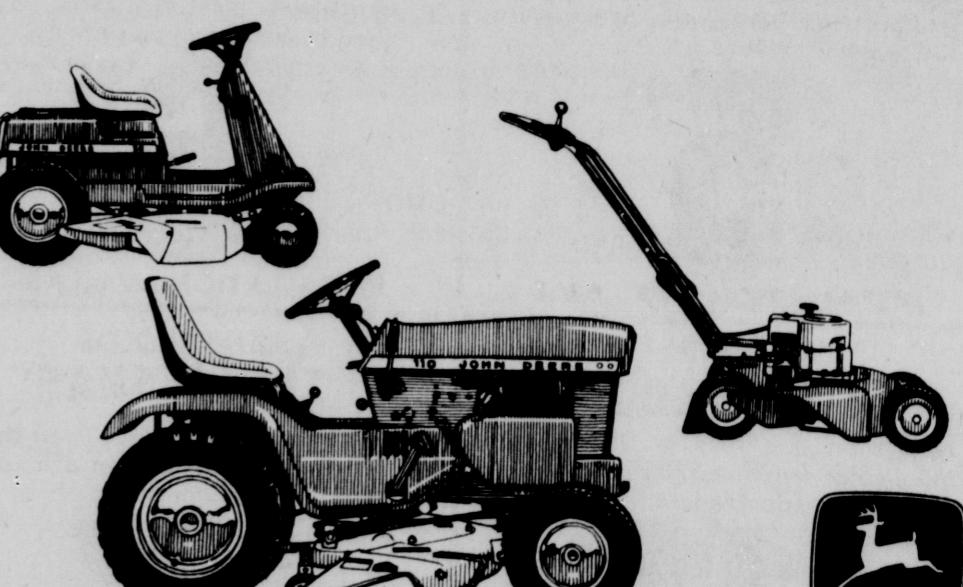
Democratic Firebrands: 5
Democratic Probables: 14
Democratic Persuadables: 2
GOP Persuadables: 6
GOP Doubtfuls: 7
GOP Diehards: 4

The hunch here, then, is that 28 members may recommend impeachment and 10 members may not. The odds, it seems, are currently in favor of an impeachment recommendation.

Above are very brief biographic summaries and photographs of the 38 men and women whose decisions are yet to come.

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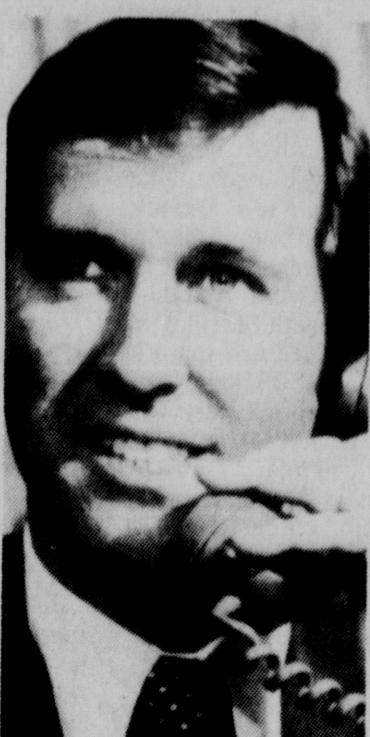
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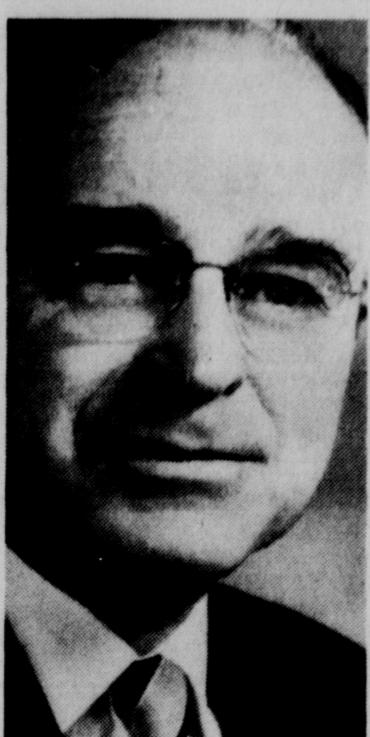
House Judiciary Committee: the Republicans



M. CALDWELL BUTLER . . . R., Virginia.
48 . . . first term . . . lawyer
ADA rating: 0% (liberal)
ACA rating: 78% (conservative)



WILLIAM S. COHEN . . . R., Maine.
33 . . . lawyer . . . first term . . . top elected
Republican in his state
ADA rating: 52% (liberal)
ACA rating: 27% (conservative)



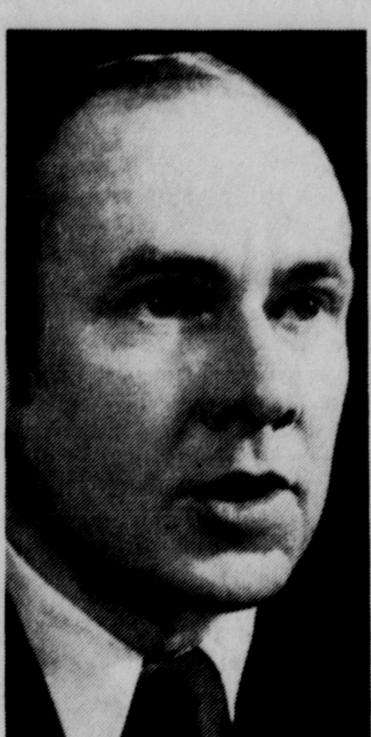
DAVID W. DENNIS . . . R., Indiana.
62 . . . lawyer . . . prosecutor . . . third term
ADA rating: 8% (liberal)
ACA rating: 89% (conservative)



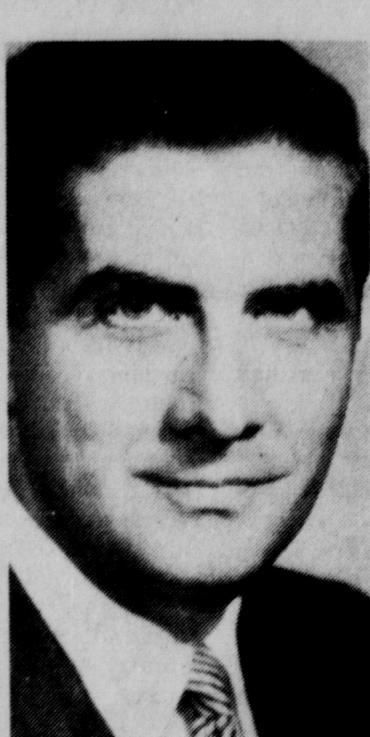
CARLOS J. MOORHEAD . . . R., California.
52 . . . lawyer . . . first term
ADA rating: 4% (liberal)
ACA rating: 96% (conservative)



ROBERT McCLORY . . . R., Illinois.
66 . . . lawyer . . . sixth term . . . authored Uniform Monday Holiday Bill which "redesignated certain holidays from calendar dates to specific Mondays"
ADA rating: 36% (liberal)
ACA rating: 63% (conservative)



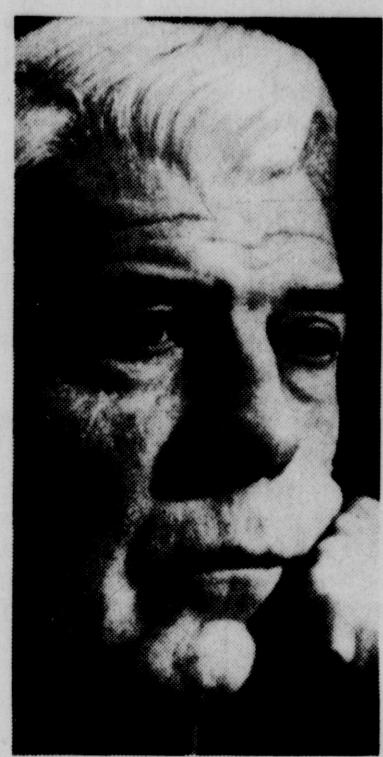
THOMAS F. RAILSBACK . . . R., Maryland.
42 . . . lawyer . . . prison reform advocate . . . fourth term
ADA rating: 40% (liberal)
ACA rating: 33% (conservative)



LAWRENCE J. HOGAN . . . R., Maryland.
46 . . . lawyer . . . business executive . . . writer, teacher, FBI agent for 10 years . . . third term
ADA rating: 0% (liberal)
ACA rating: 70% (conservative)



EDWARD HUTCHINSON . . . R., Michigan.
60 . . . lawyer . . . fifth term . . . ranking Republican on committee
ADA rating: 4% (liberal)
ACA rating: 93% (conservative)



HENRY P. SMITH, III . . . R., New York.
63 . . . lawyer . . . judge . . . fifth term . . . mayor
ADA rating: 28% (liberal)
ACA rating: 65% (conservative)



HAMILTON FISH, JR. . . . R., New York.
48 . . . diplomatic-service . . . lawyer . . . third term . . . the fourth "Hamilton Fish" in his family, all elected to political office, dating back to 1843 . . . in 68 beat G. Gordon Liddy in congressional primary
ADA rating: 44% (liberal)
ACA rating: 29% (conservative)



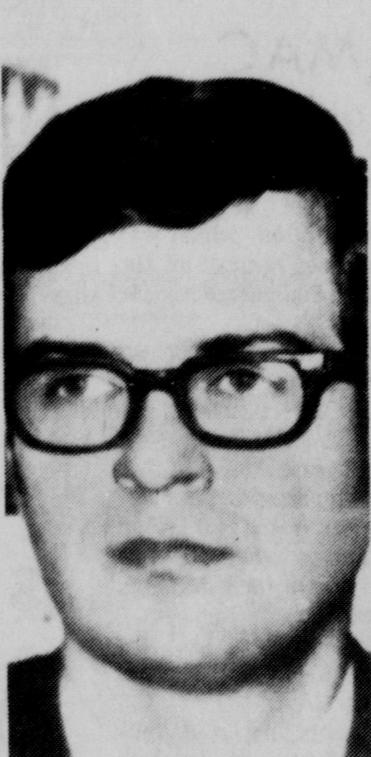
CHARLES W. SANDMAN, JR. . . . R., New Jersey.
53 . . . lawyer . . . fourth term
ADA rating: 8% (liberal)
ACA rating: 71% (conservative)



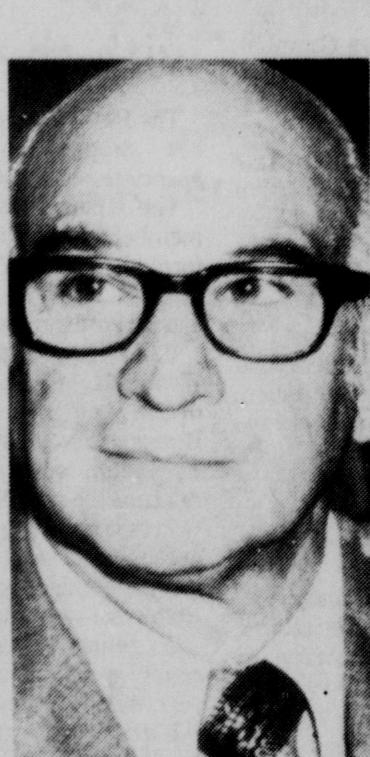
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62 . . . lawyer . . . first term
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ACA rating: 65% (conservative)



WILEY MAYNE . . . R., Iowa.
57 . . . trial lawyer . . . special agent, FBI, 41-43 . . . fourth term
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ACA rating: 58% (conservative)

Reduced fuel demand is objective



HAROLD V. FROEHLICH . . . R., Wisconsin.
42 . . . lawyer, CPA, real estate broker . . . first term . . . one of two freshman elected to Republican Policy Committee
ADA rating: 16% (liberal)
ACA rating: 89% (conservative)

WASHINGTON (AP) — John C. Sawhill, designated Wednesday to head the Federal Energy Office, says the major thrust of his agency over the next 12 to 18 months will be toward energy conservation.

Sawhill promised when his appointment was announced to send the President a plan by Nov. 1, to make the nation self-sufficient in energy.

But in an interview before the announcement Sawhill said it would take several years at least to achieve any substantial increases in U.S. domestic oil and gas production.

In the meantime, he said, the nation's imports of petroleum will continue to increase — making it even more vulnerable to sudden interruptions of supply, such as the recent Arab oil embargo.

During the next few years, the only way to reduce the imports and the threat is to reduce energy conservation, he said.

"My approach would be to pursue very vigorous conservation."

Sawhill's attitude should be welcome to the administration's top environmental advisers, Environmental Protection Administrator Russell E. Train and Chairman Russell W. Pe-

terson of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Train charged Monday that energy conservation was mostly just talk so far and said he saw no great push in that direction by the Federal Energy Office, which has authority over energy conservation programs.

Peterson is urging a national goal of reducing the growth rate of energy consumption from its recent 4 or 5 per cent a year to 1.8 per cent.

But rather than setting an arbitrary target Sawhill says

"we've got to put in front of the American people some of the difficult choices we have to make."

"Let's say we can build another Alaska pipeline but there are environmental and resource costs; or we can drive in smaller cars and maybe save enough gasoline to make the pipeline unnecessary. We've got to make that kind of choice," Sawhill said.

The FEO plans to hold public hearings this summer on the issues involved in the drive for energy self-sufficiency.

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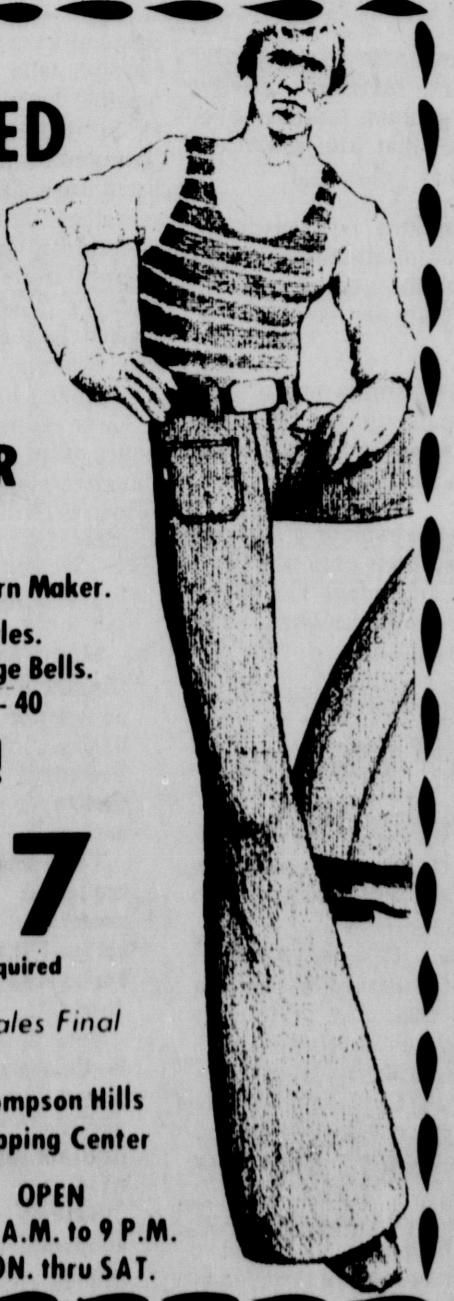
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DEATH NOTICES

Carl L. Paige

Carl L. Paige, 69, well known retired Missouri-Pacific conductor who lived at Bothwell Hotel, died at Bothwell Hospital at 5:21 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born at Sedalia, Oct. 4, 1904, son of the late David and Laura Taylor Paige.

Mr. Paige lived all of his life in Sedalia and, until he retired in 1970, he was a conductor for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Mr. Paige is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie B. Shores Paige, 416 West Seventh; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Kirchoffer, 915 South Vermont; Mrs. Milton (Ruby) Mathews, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Mrs. L. J. (Helen) McClellan, Topeka, Kan.; two brothers, David Paige, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; and Howard Paige, 1921 South Park.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Robert Magee, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Charles E. Swope, B. A. Fischer, Jack Alpert, Paul Burke, Leland G. Witt and Clarence Painter.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Mrs. Clara G. LeVaugh

PILOT GROVE — Mrs. Clara Gramlich LeVaugh, 82, Kansas City, formerly of the Pilot Grove area, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City.

She was born Aug. 7, 1890, in Clear Creek, daughter of John and Mary Larm Gramlich. She was married to Loren Holland, who preceded her in death. She was married to Carl LeVaugh, who also preceded her in death, May 8, 1954. She was a member of the Catholic church.

She is survived by two brothers, Ed Gramlich, Pilot Grove; Otto Gramlich, Bonville; and several nieces and nephews.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church here. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Michael McHugh officiating.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 1 p.m. Friday at the Painter-Woodard Funeral Home, Pilot Grove.

Seek revocation of man's probation

A petition to revoke probation for Gary L. Pate, 23, was filed Wednesday in Pettis County Circuit Court.

Pate was sentenced to one year in the Pettis County jail in January, 1973, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of more than 35 grams of marijuana, a felony. He later was placed on probation after spending about 30 days in jail. Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming said.

Although Pate had not violated any of the stipulations of probation, Fleming said, he allegedly has not been paying child support to his ex-wife. This is a crime in itself, Fleming said.

Pate has not been arrested. His last known address was listed as Smithton.

Stolen car found by police in K.C.

Kansas City police Wednesday night recovered a 1962 Plymouth stolen Tuesday in Sedalia, Pettis County Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said.

The car was stolen between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday from the 300 block of West Seventh. The owner of the vehicle, James Hancock, Hallsville, is presently living at 322 West Seventh and working at Whiteman AFB, Fairfax said.

No arrests have been made, Fairfax said.

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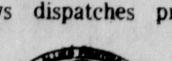
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Willie B. Dority

EDWARDS — Willie B. (Bill) Dority, 72, died Thursday morning at the Oak Haven Nursing Home, Warsaw, following an eight-month illness.

He was born in Camden County, Jan. 6, 1901, son of Samuel H. and Etta Mae Ray Dority. He was raised in Benton County and married Viola Howard Dec. 1, 1921, at Warsaw. They spent their entire married life on a farm in the Edwards area.

Surviving are his wife, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Avery) Crouch, Route 1, Sedalia; Mrs. Gerald (Doris) Green, 1905 Liberty Park Blvd., Sedalia; three sons, Wayne Dority, 1719 West 18th, Sedalia; Wyatt Dority, 2411 First Street Terrace, Sedalia; Lawrence Dority, Camdenton; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Reser Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

Burial will be in the Dority Cemetery, Warsaw.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

County drops membership with the MAC

The Pettis County Court said Thursday it has dropped out of the Missouri Association of Counties (MAC).

The court was one of the original members of the organization, which was formed in 1972. The chief purpose of the MAC is to serve as a lobbying body for county governments.

When the question was brought up Wednesday whether to renew membership in the MAC, Eastern District Judge E. L. Birdsong and Western District Judge John F. Bluhm voted to cease the county's relationship with the organization.

Presiding Judge Harry Walch said he had not decided how to vote when the two associate judges told him of their decision. No formal vote was taken.

To remain a member in the MAC, the county would have had to pay \$1,193.65 this year as its membership fee.

Both Bluhm and Birdsong said they voted to pull out of the organization because they felt the MAC's effectiveness as a lobbying body had not provided enough results to justify the \$1,200 membership fee.

At present, about 80 counties in the state are members of the organization, Birdsong said.

Last year Bluhm voted against joining the MAC. The other two judges voted for membership.

Bluhm said that county court judges from Boone and Benton Counties had written the court asking the judges to remain in the organization.

Youth is arraigned in magistrate court

Randy Lou Mitchell, 17, Route 6, was arraigned in Pettis County Magistrate Court Wednesday on a charge of tampering with a motor vehicle.

Mitchell was arrested Tuesday afternoon by a Highway Patrolman. He is alleged to have taken a carburetor from a car owned by Charles W. Monsees, Green Ridge Road, while the car was stalled in a ditch on April 13.

Mitchell is being held in Pettis County jail in lieu of \$3,500 bond. His preliminary hearing has been set for April 30.

Malfuction

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available, Jabas said damage would be "around \$500, and that's probably conservative." Jabas added that the damage to the truck would not be enough to put it out of service.

The truck was kept at the station following the accident and a pump from another station was used to contain the fire, which broke out in a shed belonging to Ralph South. Damage to the shed was minor, according to the fire report.

Diverted

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construct another multi-layered roof.

The cost of both alternatives was "within 10 per cent" of the estimated cost of the aluminum roof.

The engineer, who requested that his name not be used, said that to his knowledge the grandstand roof deck is the only one at the Fairgrounds which has rusted badly in such a short time. He said the other re-roofing projects scheduled for this summer involve buildings whose last roofs were constructed 20 or more years ago.

Cyclist

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the hearse carrying Bedgood's body through Belton, a town of 12,000 south of Kansas City, to a burial plot.

At the cemetery, the national president of the motorcycle club cut the Missing Links' insignia from Mrs. Bedgood's vest and placed it in the casket.

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Stans denies guilt to three charges

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans flatly denied to a jury today that he was guilty of conspiracy, obstruction of justice or perjury.

Like defendant John N. Mitchell, the former attorney general, Stans denied ever trying to fix a fraud investigation of financier Robert L. Vesco in return for a secret \$200,000 contribution to President Nixon's 1972 campaign.

The indictment charges that Stans and Mitchell defrauded the General Accounting Office by failing to report Vesco's contribution, which Stans received on April 10, 1972, three days after the effective date of a law requiring disclosure.

They are accused of impeding the Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of Vesco in return for the money.

Judge Lee Gagliardi permitted Stans to testify briefly about his wife's critical illness in late 1972 and early 1973. Stans testified that during that period, he spent two or three hours a night and most weekends visiting her at Walter Reed hospital.

The defense maintains that Stans was so distraught over his wife's illness that he could not recall dates and details about his conversations regarding the Vesco case during that period.

Two of the perjury counts against Stans allege he lied when he said he had not talked to former White House counsel John Dean III and G. Bradford Cook, former chief counsel and later chairman of the SEC, about the Vesco case in the fall of 1972.

Stans testified Wednesday that he had talked to both Dean and Cook about Vesco in that period, but denied he willfully and knowingly gave false testimony to the grand jury.

He said that he had been "a captive of this case" since his indictment last year. He said he had spent half of his time reviewing his activities during the period covered by the indictment.

During direct examination Wednesday, Stans said he had a mandate to keep Vesco's contribution a secret, but he swore he had not covered up any misdeeds.

Stans quoted Mitchell as saying he had information that the investigation of Vesco by the SEC was winding down, and that Vesco's lawyers were convinced he had done nothing wrong. Stans added:

"He said, and I agreed, there was no reason under the circumstances that existed at the time that we should not accept the contribution."

Stans said it was he and not Vesco who brought up the subject of the SEC investigation. The witness said Vesco told him he believed the matter could be settled in a face to face meeting with William J. Casey, Bradford's predecessor as SEC chairman.

"I said, 'Mr. Vesco, that should be no problem,'" Stans testified. "Anybody who is having trouble with a government agency should be able to go to the head of that agency."

Nevertheless, because of the SEC probe, Stans said he consulted with Mitchell, the overall head of the Nixon campaign forces.

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At the same time Syrian gunners also opened up on Israeli forces in the southern sector of the 300-square-mile Syrian enclave captured last October, the Israelis said. But the Syrians charged the Israelis with firing first.

It was the second straight day Israeli planes were called into action and the fourth time in a week.

Israel has held all high ground on Hermon since the October war. From the craggy windswept top viewers can see Damascus and beyond, the Israelis say.

In Cairo, War Minister Ahmed Ismail said Egypt would fight alongside the Syrians if the situation on the Golan Heights became critical.

Ismail, who is commander in chief of the armies of both Syria and Egypt, said: "If the fighting became more serious or the situation became critical, no doubt we will take part."

In the Tel Aviv suburban village of Pardes Katz, an Israeli-made hand grenade exploded, wounding 12 Arabs and one Jew, the Israeli military command reported.

The blast came as Israel siren sounded throughout the Jewish state marking the annual day of mourning for six million Jews slaughtered by the Nazis in World War II, and less than 24 hours after the body of a Jerusalem taxi driver was found wired to a booby trap.

Guerrilla sabotage bombs have been going off in Israel almost daily for the past few weeks.

Police sharpshooters opened fire on the gunman as he tried to herd about six hostages into a sedan he had demanded in exchange for the lives of his prisoners.

The gunman entered the bank shortly after noon, police arrived shortly afterward, and the gunman wounded one officer in a shootout that also shattered the bank's big windows, police said.

Police brought welding equipment to the rear of the bank and attempted to cut through a wall, but the gunman forced them to stop by threatening to shoot his prisoners.

Residents of nearby homes and offices were warned over police loudspeakers to close their windows and "protect yourselves against a possible shootout."

Motorists passing the bank on a six-lane boulevard abandoned their cars when the shooting broke out and a bus had to be evacuated across from the building, near the Hamburg railway station.

Three witnesses to the incident told police that Jarrett was driving at a "moderate slow" speed, but could not stop in time to avoid the accident.

According to police, the two apparently stepped from the east side of Ohio near Duffy's Tavern, 1503 South Ohio, and walked into the pat of a 1973 Chevrolet driven south on Ohio by Alton Lee Jarrett, 27, 1421 South Stewart.

Two persons were injured shortly before 10 p.m. Wednesday night when they apparently walked out in front of a car near 15th and Ohio.

Taken by ambulance to Bothwell Hospital were Ola Louise Fortner, 50, Mt. Vernon, who was admitted for rib and possible back injuries, and Glen Weaver, 49, Springfield, who was admitted with a fractured leg and fractured ribs. Both were listed in satisfactory condition Thursday morning.

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Visitor

Navy Ensign Harry T. Hogue recently completed a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hogue, Route 2, Lincoln. He is assigned to a duty station at Centerville Beach, Fla.

Special TV show for women

By JAY SHARPUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Two weeks from today, CBS will air a one-hour daytime news special for women. It eventually could become a regular weekly event, according to a CBS executive in charge of the project.

The show is called "Magazine" and is hosted by correspondents Sylvia Chase and Charles Kuralt. Employing a format similar to CBS' "60 Minutes," it'll report on such diverse stories as hysterectomies, economical supermarket shopping and how soap operas are put together.

How did the show come about? Was it prompted by pressure from women's activist groups who feel daytime television should offer its predominantly female audience more than soap and games?

"No, I wouldn't think so," says Bill Leonard, a CBS News senior vice president. He said it basically stemmed from a suggestion made about 1½ years ago by CBS program chief Fred Silverman.

If the show gets the reaction CBS hopes it will, he said, it could become a weekly series in future years: "I would hope they (CBS brass) could make it that."

It isn't a low-budget effort, he said. Although he declined to say what the May 2 show is costing, he said the price tag was similar to that of a prime time documentary — in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 range.

The show will pre-empt two soap operas — "The Guiding Light" and "The Edge of Night." And Leonard expects gripes will come from devotees of those shows, as they usually do during such news pre-emptions.

But he's philosophical about it. "This is only an hour," he said with a laugh. "I guess we can live with a few phone calls."

Student reports

Forty-one degree candidates at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, have reported employment or other plans to the Placement Service office. Among them was Lon Milburn, Sedalia, who will be a sales representative for Worlds of Fun, Kansas City.



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Petroleum shortage recurrence is warned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Petroleum shortages will recur despite the end of the Arab oil embargo unless the public continues to save fuel, top government energy officials say.

John C. Sawhill, deputy administrator of the Federal Energy Office, said in an interview Tuesday that gasoline shortages, at their worst, would not get as bad as last February when some motorists waited in service station lines for hours.

But Sawhill said that "some people probably will forget about conservation and some spot shortages of gasoline will develop."

And conservation of fuel oil will be necessary again next winter, said Eric Zausner, FEO assistant administrator for data analysis and planning.

Sawhill and Zausner have estimated that lingering petroleum shortages of 4 to 6 percent this year can be cut to zero.

Here's how:

— This summer, they say, the public should feel free to drive to vacation areas, but should make up for it by saving gasoline in other ways: observing 55-mile-an-hour speed limits, cutting out unnecessary trips

and using car pools and public transportation.

— Furthermore, residual or "heavy" fuel oil remains in tight supply, putting the squeeze on electric power generation. Sawhill advises: "Use less air conditioning, and less lights. Save electricity."

— The FEO anti-shortage strategy also calls for continued year-round daylight saving time and the switching of some power plants from burning oil to coal, a move that may delay the achievement of clean-air standards in some areas.

Most of the fuel-saving measures will be voluntary, but Sawhill figures they will be encouraged by the steep petroleum price increases.

"we have now passed through that crisis."

Nixon went on to say that "the problem remains," but much of the public apparently got the impression that the crisis was over.

For the next few years at least, the United States cannot increase its own petroleum production much. Continued demand increases could be met only with foreign oil, and that means Arab oil.

In a speech Tuesday, Sawhill warned, "the threat of another embargo will be a continuing possibility. If it happened again it could have even more devastating effect."

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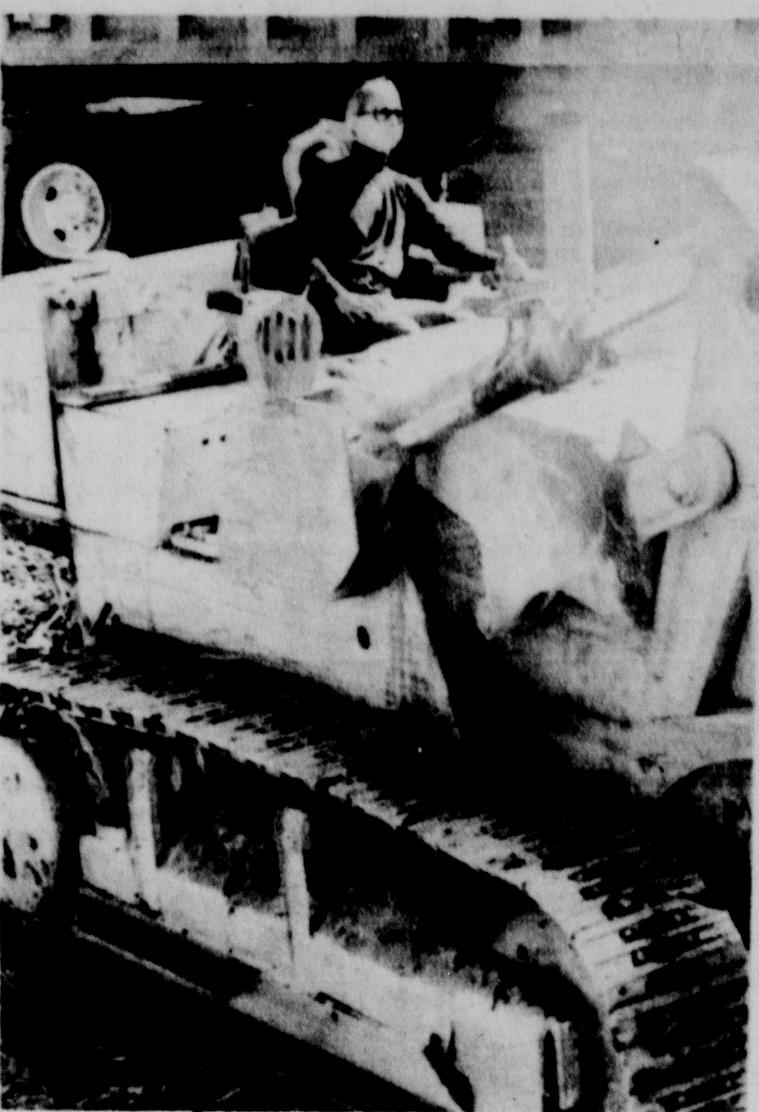
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An odd job for her

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picture at right, the sight of the pretty blonde driving a bulldozer turns quite a few heads. Babs removes pipes, drives heavy equipment and helps demolish buildings for the company. (UPI)

Motocrossing fast-growing sport

By ALAN WILSON
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — If you're the kind of sports fan who savors the sight of seeing man and machine tested to the hilt, then motocrossing is for you.

But forewarned is forearmed—for those who might want to partake. Of all motorcycle events, motocrossing has proven to be the most demanding and exhaustive. In fact, it's said to be the most demanding of all man-and-machine sports.

Before embarking as a participant, first consider whether

you like being airborne at 35 miles an hour with nothing but two wheels and an engine under you; or slithering and sliding through shin-deep mud; or creating a 10-foot dropoff; or traversing ruts, stones and stumps as your cycle seems intent on throwing you.

A motocrosser has to like back-breaking work. He has no choice. It's one of the few sports where the rider sustains as much abuse as his machine, oftentimes more. Yet it's also one of the fastest growing spectator and participant sports in the world, especially in the United States.

"When you're on a bike, your mind is moving faster than anything on the track, faster than even the bike," says one local motocrosser. "You're no longer on a simple ego state. There's no time for that. It's all left behind."

Competing against Mother Nature is what motocrossing is about. The motorcycle, built strictly and solidly for competition, must be manipulated at slow and fast speeds over natural terrain. The rider wears a crash helmet, gloves, knee-high boots, a set of leather pants and jacket, and a kidney belt—if he's outfitted properly. "Basal metabolism tests,

which measure the rate at which calories are burned to sustain a particular activity, showed motocrossing second only to European soccer as the most demanding sport in the world," said John Yaw, editor of the American Motorcycle Association's news publication.

The AMA has 130,000 members—about half of them motocrossers. Since 1969, when the sport was introduced in the United States by Europeans, interest in motocrossing has zoomed.

Four years ago, less than 10 per cent of AMA-sanctioned events were motocrosses. Today, 31 per cent are. Meanwhile, the number of acknowledged participants has jumped from virtually nothing to about 60,000.

Competition is both on a professional and semi-professional level. Over \$300,000 yearly is awarded by the AMA to the pros in the United States. Semi-pro events of the more local variety have small purses under AMA sanction.

The money has to be there, say the experts, because motocrossing can be a costly sport. Parts frequently need replacing—human as well as mechanical. But the danger level is extremely low because high speeds are not easily attained. It's more rough riding than velocity.

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New radio series is afoot

By JAY SHARBUCK
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Thanks to a revived audience interest in more than music, news and sports, no less than four new radio drama or humor series are on the nation's airwaves these days. Now a fifth series is afoot.

It's the National Public Radio Theater, a dramatic effort that lasts an hour. Distribution of it began this month to the 163 public radio stations in the federally funded National Public Radio system.

NPR officials say a total of 11 of the weekly shows will be sent the stations this year, with a minimum of 26 new ones ordered for 1975. All will feature original or adapted material written only for radio.

What prompted it?

"One of the big things that moved us ahead was the success of the 'CBS Radio Mystery Theater,'" an NPR spokesman said, referring to the hour-long

weeknight series that made its debut in January.

"I think it proved the point that we've been trying to push," he said. "That there is an audience for radio drama if they, the audience, knows it's there."

Other radio series now on the air are the Mutual Broadcasting network's "Zero Hour," a suspense effort; a "National Lampoon" comedy series and "Sounds of the City," a soap opera about a black family.

The radio plays are produced by EARPLAY, a joint project of the University of Wisconsin's extension school and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting at the university's radio station in Madison.

Karl Schmidt, a professor of educational communications, supervises the project. He says the show draws its thespians from New York, Chicago and the Minneapolis-St. Paul area as well as from the studio.

How does he get his scripts?

"Mostly, we work through drama agents in New York."

he said, "but we also solicit manuscripts through ads in the New York Times, the Saturday Review and other publications like that."

The pay for the scrivener is more inspirational than any known muse. Schmidt says an original, one-hour radio drama is worth \$2,000 on acceptance, regardless of the author's fame or lack of it.

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Famous counterspy 'ordinary citizen'

By HANK PLANTE
Montgomery County Sentinel
BETHESDA, Md. (AP) —
Herbert A. Philbrick, the counterspy famous for leading "Three Lives," is spending his fourth life in this quiet Washington suburb.

"Who am I today?" asks the 59-year-old Philbrick, then answers. "Just an ordinary citizen."

It is just 25 years since Philbrick made a surprise

court appearance in Boston and testified against 11 alleged Communists conspirators. All were convicted and spent five years in jail, although the high court later threw out the Smith Act, under which they were convicted. The court ruled that an overt act of conspiracy was needed, not just talk.

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"It was like a thunderbolt in the courtroom when I walked in, since four of the 11 knew me personally," Philbrick recalled in an interview. And the public became aware of Philbrick's three lives as citizen, Communist, and FBI counterspy.

Eventually, he says, the family will move back to New England.

That's where he spent nine years gathering evidence on "youth councils" and other Communist-front groups.

"Communism is much stronger today as part of the whole world movement," he says. "It's a religion. Like good Christians figure they're going to heaven, every good Marxist-Leninist figure he's going to win."

Cashing in on the Philbrick name is not his style. In fact, he says he finds the name can be a hindrance.

He says when he talks with people on Capitol Hill to get material for his newsletter, they often ask if he is related to the famous Philbrick.

"I always say, 'Yes, I'm related,' without explaining any more," he said. "Otherwise we get into a two-hour discussion

Coup 11 years ago blamed on Kennedy

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Former President Miguel Ydígoras Fuentes of Guatemala says the late President John F. Kennedy ordered the coup that overthrew him 11 years ago in retaliation for the failure of the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba.

In an interview on the eve of the 13th anniversary Wednesday of the invasion, Ydígoras Fuentes said the attempt on Fidel Castro's regime failed because of "the great indecisions of President Kennedy."

He said, "As always, he had to find a scapegoat, and that scapegoat was Ydígoras Fuentes... It was through Kennedy's orders that my government was destroyed."

The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency trained the invasion force of about 300 Cuban exiles in Guatemala and Nicaragua while Ydígoras was president. He was overthrown in March 1963, eight months before Kennedy was assassinated.

Now residing in El Salvador after living in the United States, the former president said the purpose of the invasion was to forestall a Cuban offensive which extended from the United States to all of South America.

"The only way to free ourselves of Castro was to invade Cuba with an army recruited among Cubans who were arriving massively in the United States as refugees," Ydígoras Fuentes continued.

He said that the invasion plan was launched during the administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Kennedy at first opposed it when he took office.

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How to make the best undressed list

By HELEN HENNESSY

NEW YORK — Jogging became a favorite national sport. So the enterprising fashion industry came through with togs for jogging.

When streaking became big news it should have brought about the wringing of hands among men's wear manufacturers. But undaunted they have met the challenge.

The Men's Tie Foundation has published "The Streakers Manual" which was distributed to college fraternities and editors of college newspapers. The manual points out that campus streaking calls for floral prints in silken fabrics tied with a wide full Windsor knot. But streaking through a business or commercial area demands a traditional repp tie tied in a four-in-hand.

And the Men's Fashion Association of America believes that many closet streakers who are reluctant to streak in goose-flesh-covered skin will shed their clothing and unleash a flash flood of flesh just as soon as the mercury climbs to a comfortable level.

People are still not sure as to what causes streaking. Some authorities suggest that streaking might be caused by a lack of vitamin E. Others, however, view it as a repressed desire to catch a cold.

At any rate, there is general agreement that streaking is an acquired rather than an inherited talent and that it is practically worthless insofar as

career opportunities are concerned.

Like anything else, however, there is such a thing as good taste. And the MFA suggests that there is no reason why a streaker shouldn't look his best no matter where he streaks or what the circumstances. Streaking down a theater aisle in a pair of sneakers with round-toed heels, for example, can create an extremely bad impression and almost guarantee that the streaker will not be invited back.

Many streakers have taken to carrying their money and keys in a brown paper bag which, to put it bluntly, betrays a distinct lack of class. Before making his streak, the streaker should consider getting one of the new men's shoulder bags that are available in a wide enough assortment of styles and fabrics to go with the personality and skin coloring of the most discriminating streaker.

Streakers with an abundance of chest hair can purchase a blow dryer and hot-comb so as not to look unruly when charging naked through an expensive French restaurant. A good chest of hair something to be proud of. Why ruin it by not taking care of it?

Streakers without hair on their chests might want to consider wearing a colorful tie that will not only hide their deficiency but give them a jaunty, fashionable air — especially when running against the wind.

For streaking on a bicycle, one of the new natty caps and a sporty pair of sunglasses are de-



rigerous, particularly when the streaker streaks through the more fashionable parts of town.

Streaking at the office can be a delicate business — especially if the streaker happens to work there. It should be done in good taste. The streaker should wear solid brown or black lace-up shoes with a pair of over-the-calf socks preferably in a muted pattern that doesn't clash with the hair on the legs. His belt should match his shoes but, under no circumstances, even though it's considered a neat

trick, should the streaker wear suspenders.

Streaking at formal occasions — weddings, coronations, etc., calls for black patent leather shoes worn with dark silk hose. Black bow tie is optional (streakers should avoid the clip-on type).

For the sophisticated streaker, a flowing silk neck scarf in a polka-dot pattern is suggested. It will convey to his public a suave country gentleman look.

(NEA)

Club notes

SWEET SPRINGS — Officers were elected at the regular April meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship. They are Mrs. Laverne Sims, president; Mrs. Joseph Trece, vice president; Mrs. P. J. Allen, secretary; Mrs. Everett Sims, treasurer; Mrs. Paul D. Burton, study chairman; Mrs. Gerald Trece, worship chairman; and Mrs. John Garrett, service chairman.

SWEET SPRINGS — The Clothes Closet board of directors and representatives of

organizations and churches met this week for the semi-annual business meeting.

The annual election of officers was held. Elected were the Rev. James West, president; Bill Koch, vice president; Mrs. Leland Nienhuis, secretary; U.G. Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. U.G. Thomas, publicity secretary; and Mrs. Eliza Grimes, assistant manager.

The Clothes Closet is open from 3 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday; clothing and cash donations are welcome.

Couple celebrates 25th anniversary

KNOB NOSTER — Mr. and Mrs. Estel Lee Curnutt, Knob Noster, will host an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at their home in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Friends, relatives and neighbors are invited to attend.

Social calendar

FRIDAY
Past Presidents Club of Sedalia Garden Clubs, 1 p.m., State Fair Restaurant.

Past Noble Grand, 11:30 a.m., 901 East 13th.

SATURDAY
Firefighter's Wives Auxiliary bake sale, 9 to 12 noon, Third and Ohio.

Sedalia Seedlings Junior Garden Club, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Roy Petty, 904 Ruth Ann Drive.

Osage Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, 1 p.m., Bothwell Hotel.

Grin N Square Dance Club, 8 p.m., Convention Hall in Liberty Park.

SUNDAY
Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club, 7 p.m., 222 South Lamaine.

MONDAY
Alpha Delta Kappa of Beta Alpha Chapter, 6:30 p.m., Old Missouri Homestead.

Altrus Club Founders Day Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 601 West Broadway.

Practical Parenting, 7:30 p.m., Sedalia Counseling Center.

PTA holds carnival

SWEET SPRINGS — The Sweet Springs R-VII PTA will hold a carnival from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday at the high school building.

Mrs. Elsie Trece, chairman, reports many activities have been planned, including a spook house, fish pond, pop bottle ring, dart throw and clowns.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Art class students will be on hand to do sketches. A drawing will be held for a large stuffed dog, now on display at the CPL Building.

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Polly's pointers

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Can 'poly' coat take remodeling

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — I am a home sewer whose Pet Peeve is more of a suggestion to manufacturers. We all love the advantages of the vast assortment of polyester knits, blends, etc., however one finds the need for using different sizes of needles when sewing on their different weights if the machine stitching is to be perfect. The sizes stamped on such needles are impossible to read without the aid of a magnifying glass. I wonder why they cannot identify the sizes with colors that would be universal for all manufacturers of such needles. This would save time even for those who have no sight problems. — MRS. C.L.K.

DEAR POLLY — Like Betty we, too, had a rocker that squeaked and had unsuccessfully tried both oil and soap on it. Finally we tried graphite and it worked. Spread papers under the chair and squirt the graphite powder on the springs and on the wood where the springs are attached. It comes in a convenient tube and can be purchased at a hardware store. — BUFFY of New Hampshire.

DEAR POLLY — I also had a problem with a squeaky rocking chair and would like to tell Betty I sprayed silicone

on the springs. This does not stain but I first placed newspapers on the floor. Rock a few times and if the squeaking continues spray on a bit more. — MRS. A.K.

For Women

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I have a full-length polyurethane coat that looks like leather and I would like to know if this can be shortened to a car-length coat and some buttonholes put in it and, if so, how? — VERA.

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Simon switches from energy to inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The country's high inflation rate will replace the energy crisis as the number one challenge for William E. Simon. President Nixon's choice as his fourth secretary of the Treasury.

Nixon named the 46-year-old millionaire and former Wall Street investment banker to succeed economist George P. Shultz, who steps down in May after nearly two years at the Treasury Department helm.

Simon has served since December as head of the Federal Energy Office. The White House said he will be succeeded as energy administrator by his deputy, John C. Sawhill, 37.

Simon's appointment as Treasury secretary is expected to touch off a struggle among Nixon's economic advisers to gain a portion of the considerable influence over economic policy-making held by Shultz.

Nixon said he would take a more active hand himself in economic planning and will head the important Council on Economic Policy, a post previously held by Shultz.

Other positions held by Shultz that will not go to Simon include assistant to the President for domestic and international economic policy, which will remain unfilled for the time



Speaker

Frank E. Brennan, a certified life underwriter and a trustee of the National Association of Life Underwriters, will be the guest speaker at the 11:30 a.m. Friday meeting of the Central Missouri Association of Life Underwriters at the Sirloin Stockade here. A native of St. Louis, Brennan now works out of Kansas City. He is married and has two daughters.

being, and chairman of the Cost of Living Council, a position of declining influence that will be filled on an interim basis by council director John T. Dunlop.

Sources say that Simon will face a difficult challenge in the international policy-making arena from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who Monday showed his interest in this field in an important statement on U.S. foreign economic policy delivered to the United Nations in New York.

But Simon is said by aides to feel the major problem facing him as Treasury secretary will be the country's worsening inflation rate, which saw consumer prices rise 8.8 per cent last year, and at a 12 per cent rate during the first two months of this year.

Simon is said to generally support the approach to inflation followed by Shultz, including steps to increase agricultural supplies combined with conservative spending and money supply policies.

Like Shultz, Simon is cool to economic controls.

Simon likely will give additional details on his thinking on ways of combating inflation when he appears before the Senate Finance Committee for confirmation hearings, expected early next week.

Kansas wheat experts express fuel problems

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Unless the Federal Energy Office changes its policy of making sure the touring motorist has plenty of gasoline, this year's wheat harvest will suffer for lack of fuel, wheat state experts say.

They met here Wednesday and agreed that distribution of fuel for combines, crews and trucks is a problem the FEO isn't facing up to. On hand were fuel allocations officers from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

"It appears to me," said Colorado's Stan Borren, "FEO is spending too much time on tourism and the average man's ability to drive up to a commercial filling station and get fuel."

Said Chuck Hill of Oklahoma, "At the federal level they're basing their allocations on erroneous data. Unless some drastic action is taken, farmers are not even going to catch up."

The consensus of the experts

was that the 100 per cent fuel supply promised agriculture would fall short by as much as 20 per cent.

Among their recommendations to be passed on to the FEO are that state allocations be increased from 3 to 5 per cent, that a special fuel allocation be set aside for farming, and that each wheat state's allocation be hiked across the board.

The seven states produce 60 per cent of the wheat grown in the United States.

"We're beginning to realize all these FEO promises are not beginning to materialize," said Joe Ventura of Texas.

He suggested the FEO could ease the situation by calculating each state's fuel allocation based on such factors as acreage and livestock increases rather than growth of motor-vehicle registrations since the 1972 base year.

"We can't care less how many millions of gallons there are allocated by Washington," said Bill Peters of Nebraska.



Transfer

Charles L. Leighter, Missouri Public Service Co., district accountant in Trenton, will be transferred to Sedalia Monday to become a district accountant here. He replaces Tom Foster, 637 East 13th, who is retiring after working for the company for 28 years. Leighter joined the firm in 1971. He is married and has two children.

Farm supply shortages

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Nitrogen fertilizer is inadequate, what little available is expensive; baling wire and twine are getting harder to find, and some farm fuels are still spoty, a check of state agricultural supplies shows.

Twenty-seven counties were short of baling twine, up four; 53 counties were in tight supply, an increase of five, and 21 counties were adequate, down 10.

No critical shortages were reported in gasoline for farm use, although 36 counties were tight and five others very tight. Two counties had very tight diesel fuel supplies, 32 were tight.

ago to 62, tight supplies were up from 27 to 29 and counties with adequate baling wire dropped from 20 to 11. Prices ranged from \$25 to \$30 a roll.

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Rezoning for nursery asked of local board

In a somewhat unusual move, the board of directors of the Minnolia Day Nursery has requested the city planning and zoning commission to rezone the nursery building from R-1 (single family dwelling) to R-3 (apartment house). The request will be considered on May 2.

This is now being done, it was explained, because the nursery was never properly zoned when the current city zoning regulations took effect in 1956. Because the nursery building is within an R-1 district, it should technically have been re-zoned R-3 because of the number of children enrolled in the school.

The oversight was detected recently by city building inspector Woodrow Garrison when board representatives sought a building permit to construct an addition to the rear of the nursery.

"I discovered the building was never zoned R-3 in the first place," Garrison said. "I really believe it will be just a routine matter to re-zone the property, but it should be done for the sake of complying with city statutes."

Garrison said he believed the mistake was made because it was assumed that the building was serving as a nursery at the time the zoning laws took effect. "However," Garrison said, "I have since learned that the building wasn't established as a nursery until the late 1950's."

Local center is featured in magazine

Dr. J. Edgar Harvey, president of the Noon-Day Optimist Club, announced to the group at its meeting Tuesday at Bothwell Hotel that the Sedalia Community Center project will be featured in the International Optimist magazine. The Optimists had a large part in establishing the new center here.

"The attitude of the Nixon administration in this case is a hypocritical one," said Nhan Dan, the official newspaper in Hanoi. "All court measures taken regarding Calley and the other culprits are aimed to soothe the public wrath in the United States and elsewhere in the world at the atrocities committed by the U.S. Army aggressors in Vietnam."

The U.S. government announced Tuesday that Army Secretary Howard Callaway had reduced Calley's prison sentence for the massacre of Vietnamese civilians at My Lai from 20 years to 10. President Nixon is also to review the case and may reduce the sentence further.

There has been no comment from the South Vietnamese government.

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Calley's term cut for second time

Secretary of the Army Howard Callaway has cut in half the 20-year prison sentence of Lt. William Calley. He cited "mitigating circumstances" for his action.

Lt. Calley was sentenced to life imprisonment by a court-martial on March 31, 1971, after being found guilty of the pre-meditated murder of at least 22 Vietnamese civilians of the village of My Lai, plus assault to commit murder of a Vietnamese child.

The My Lai massacre occurred three years earlier, but was hushed up by the Army and only came to light because an investigative reporter refused to give up.

Calley's life term was reduced to 20 years by the commander of the Third Army a few months after his conviction. Secretary Callaway's action Tuesday now makes it possible for Calley to be eligible for parole in less than six months.

Since his conviction, Calley's "confinement" had consisted only of house arrest at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he had been restricted to his

quarters. Even then he enjoyed visiting privileges from his girl friend, plentiful supplies of beer and a comparatively wide range of personal freedom. In February he was freed from all restrictions under a \$1,000 bond.

Although granting Lt. Calley clemency, Secretary Callaway said there was no doubt in his mind that Calley "perpetrated the acts for which he stands convicted." Indeed other reviewing authorities in the Army's chain of command have uniformly upheld the conviction, and Calley's responsibility for the massacre as company commander.

Lt. Calley's actions have left a permanent blot on the reputation and integrity of the United States Army. My Lai will not be forgotten by history, nor should it be.

In view of this, the excessive amount of mis-placed compassion that has been shown Lt. Calley must strike many Americans as highly questionable.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Lung cancer is the leading killer among all the cancers causing about 72,000 deaths in the United States, in 1973, an increase of about 100 per cent since 1952. Compared to the late 1960s, fewer women are smoking today, but they form a larger percentage of all smokers and seem to find it harder to stop smoking. Also, the number of teenage girl smokers has nearly doubled between 1968-70, The World Almanac notes.

British warships

Anglo-Saxon King Alfred built the first English warships at Portsmouth, home port of the British navy, in 897. A contemporary chronicler wrote that the 60-strong galleys "were of a peculiar build, higher, swifter and steadier than those of the Danes or the Frisians."

Art Buchwald

Generous tape offer from president

WASHINGTON — It looks as if there's going to be some hard bargaining between President Nixon's lawyer, James St. Clair, over the tapes and evidence the House Judiciary Committee has subpoenaed.

While the President has said he was willing to co-operate fully with the House so we could put Watergate behind us, Mr. St. Clair as his defense lawyer has to think of protecting his client.

This is how the negotiating may go:

"Mr. Doar, this is James St. Clair. How's everything on The Hill?"

"Just fine, Mr. St. Clair. What's new at the White House that we should know about?"

"That's what I'm calling about. You guys didn't have to send us a subpoena. We promised to co-operate with you fully. When you voted a subpoena it made it sound as if we were dragging our feet."

"I'm certain, Mr. St. Clair, that what you say is true, but there are some members of

A conservative view

'Funny' events in Iowa

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

DES MOINES, Iowa — The wandering reporter who wanders into Des Moines is likely to be impressed first of all by the gilded dome atop the state capitol. The dome is an old-fashioned eye-popper. If the reporter idles away a part of the afternoon by glancing through the Evening Tribune, he may also be impressed by the personal ads in the classified section. These are new-fangled eye-poppers. Some funny things are happening in Iowa these days.



Kilpatrick

The massive capitol, dome and all, is the sort of solid symbol usually associated with the Midwest. The people of Iowa got started on this project in 1870, fought it through to completion in 1884, and made the building a model of classic respectability. It speaks of prairie virtues and honest industry. This is the Iowa of popular legend.

But what about those ads! One day last week the Tribune carried a column and a half of personals, starting with the Red Eye Adult Book Store, offering hard core films at \$7 and up. Twenty — count 'em, twenty — massage parlors were promoting outcall service to home, hotel or motel, complete with "pretty girls," "lovely maidens," and "pink panther specials." The ad hints at bacchanalian revels and libidinous assignations out where the tall corn grows. What kind of Iowa is this?

The stolid capitol and the Pussycat Parlor ("let our kittens relax you") provide a working metaphor for political changes that would have astonished the Union veterans of a century ago. When the cornerstone was laid for the capitol, Iowa had a 100 per cent Republican delegation in Washington. That admirable condition continued into the 20th century. With only a few defections — and these for only single terms here and there — Iowa kept sending solidly Republican delegations to the House and Senate. Such conspicuous Democrats as Senator Guy Gillette were mere exceptions to the rule.

Twenty years ago, to get to more recent history, it was still a beautiful Republican picture: Bourke B. Hickenlooper and Thomas E. Martin were in the Senate, and Republicans held all eight seats in the House. This was like having \$50 steers and \$40 hogs. The political landscape was as even and serene as the black and level fields.

Well, gentle readers, behold the Pussycat Parlor. The state is in ferment. Iowa's six seats in the House now are divided three and three, but there is a very real possibility, or so a reporter is told, that after November the GOP will be down to Lonesome Bill Scherle in the Fifth. The Senate seat being vacated by Democrat Harold Hughes is likely to go to Rep. John C. Culver, the two-fisted giant from Cedar Rapids. Culver, an activist liberal Democrat, is said to have an edge over either of the two Republicans, George F. Milligan and David Stanley, who are competing for the GOP nomination.

The Democrats are hopeful of grabbing the Third District seat being vacated by veteran H. R. Gross and they believe they can dump Republican Wiley Mayne in the Sixth. In their own state legislature, the Democrats made stunning gains in 1972, despite George McGovern's drag on the ticket, and with a further gain of only half a dozen seats they could take the lower chamber in November.

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the committee who have a thing about presidential tapes. Now are you going to turn them over to us?"

"That's what I'm calling about. We're willing to give you 42 tapes as requested."

"Then we don't have a problem."

"But the President feels he should have the right to decide what 42 tapes to give you. That's only fair."

"I don't get you."

"The President is offering instead of the Kleindienst telephone conversation of April 15 a tape of his call to congratulate Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins for winning the Super Bowl. The President says it's a much jazzier tape and he's sure the entire House committee would enjoy it."

"He is also offering in place of his conversations with Haldeman and Ehrlichman on April 16, 1973, the complete unedited tape of his talk with David Eisenhower on Feb. 12, 1969. He would also like to substitute the Colson material you've asked for with a tape of a very funny meeting he had in the Oval Office with Miss Cherry Blossom of 1972."

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"To show his good faith the President has authorized me to turn over to you the tapes of all the prayer breakfasts at the White House, as well as a complete tape of Pearl Bailey singing 'When The Saint Go Marching In.' Furthermore, he is throwing in a tape of a personal message he dictated to Secretariat when he won the triple crown."

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"JUST DON'T CALL ME A WHITE HOUSE PLUMBER."



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The White House has secretly appointed wealthy campaign contributors to the standby corps, which would help run the country in case of war.

The fatcats selected more for their political generosity than their executive ability, have been forced upon a reluctant National Defense Executive Reserve.

This is an elite reserve outfit of 3,600 private executives, who would immediately step into top defense jobs in 19 federal agencies if war should break out.

The White House tried to line up the most prestigious jobs for business executives who had contributed heavily to President Nixon's 1972 campaign. Or, as a confidential White House memo put it, there is "considerable potential opportunity to reward deserving Nixon executives with an NDER appointment."

The memo, addressed to presidential assistant Dan Kingsley, stated that the Office of Emergency Preparedness was as ready to start," declared the memo.

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Merry-go-round

The standby corps; reward for fatcats

an aide to then White House personnel czar Fred Malek.

"Are these positions sufficiently prestigious so that the candidates feel recognized?" asks the note. Apparently the answer was affirmative, for Mrs. Cates shortly got about 100 Nixon campaign contributors to place.

She thinks she accepted about 20, the most qualified of the Nixon appointees, for the program, she told us. The White House referrals are still coming in, she added. She also pointed out that the jobs are nonpaying.

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FORD'S FUTURE: Much to the embarrassment of Vice President Gerald Ford, the favorite parlor game within President Nixon's official family is to speculate whom the survivors will be if Ford moves up to the presidency.

Ford has ordered his aides and pleaded with his friends, please, to stop the guessing games. He doesn't want to appear to be crowding the President as Mr. Nixon gets closer to an impeachment vote in the House.

Still, the speculation goes on. One powerful cabinet member, who for obvious reasons doesn't want to be identified, told us he has already decided upon his own course in case Ford replaces Nixon in the White House.

The cabinet officer will deliver a letter of resignation to President Ford and will urge the new President to accept the resignation of everyone in the White House and cabinet.

A clean sweep is essential, he told us forcefully, to restore public confidence in the government.

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WASHINGTON WHIRL: Secretary of

State Henry Kissinger dialed Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, the other morning to return a two-day-old phone call. Sources privy to the incident say Hays answered in a sleepy voice: "Hello, honey." When he discovered it was Kissinger calling, the acerbic Hays snorted that he had wanted to talk to Kissinger a couple days earlier, not now. Then the phone went dead. Hays, with a broad smile, told us the story was "apocryphal" ... Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., is steaming over the failure of President Nixon to answer his letter of February 5 posing 11 key questions on Watergate. A White House spokesman told us merely that the President was tied up on other matters...

President Nixon and Rep. Clarence Brown, R-Ohio, put on a big show recently of investigating the tornado damage to southern Ohio. What they didn't mention was that Brown had helped to kill a bill last year that would have given the tornado victims a \$2,500 forgiveness on federal loans and three per cent interest on the balance. When the bill was passed over Brown's opposition, the President vetoed it ... A supposedly impartial \$120,000 study of the controversial U. S. Information Agency will be conducted by Walter Roberts who, astonishingly, just resigned as associate director of the agency he will now investigate. He was chosen to investigate his own previous performance by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, which sees no conflict in the selection.

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GRAHAM CRACK: The bizarre behavior of U.S. Ambassador to Saigon Graham Martin did not end with his advice to the State Department to be dishonest with senators about U.S. policy in Indochina.

Martin has now suggested in a rambling letter to a pacifist clergyman visiting Saigon, the Rev. George Webber, that Webber's failure to talk peace with the Communists makes Webber somehow personally responsible for the recent death by Communist mortar fire of 32 Vietnamese children. Webber, of course, denies the charges.

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25 years ago

The teachers in group five of the Pettis County rural schools are planning a group graduation to be held at the First Christian church...

40 years ago

About fifty sheep growers in Pettis County attended a meeting here today, the climax of a series of meetings held since Monday at Ionia, Beaman, Smithton and LaMonte.

Antizoo

A congressman objected to appropriating funds for a new zoo in Washington, D.C., in 1892, saying taxes should not be used "to afford shelter and erect homes for snakes, raccoons and opossums." But now thousands of visitors from the 50 states and almost all foreign countries visit the National Zoological Park every year.

3-run eighth sinks Royals

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Slugger Jeff Burroughs says the days of making fun of the Texas Rangers are over.

"Nobody has believed us, but I think we're going to win just like the man says," Burroughs declared Wednesday night after delivering a game-winning double in a 4-2 American League victory over the Kansas City Royals.

"The man" is Texas Manager Billy Martin, who has the Rangers playing plus 500 baseball and believing they are first division material instead of the perennial cellar dwellers they've been in the AL West.

"If you had been to spring training," Martin lectured a writer, "you would have seen this club doing things it has never done before—like hitting the relay man. We worked hard this spring. We had two different workouts going at the same time."

"They (the players) believe it now. It's fun when you win—winning is fun."

The Rangers' publicity department has branded the team "the turnaround gang." Texas certainly did that to the Royals Wednesday night to sweep a two-game series.

Jim Bibby pitched a four-hitter to gain his third victory in four decisions and Texas rallied with three runs in the eighth inning off Royal relief pitcher Gene Garber.

"We are vastly improved," Burroughs said. "We didn't have four starters last year. Now we've got Bibby. Ferguson

Jenkins, Steve Hargan and David Clyde. Nobody has believed, but they will."

Texas is now 6-5 for the season and Burroughs said "it's only the second time since 1969 that I can remember we were over .500."

Bibby said, "I wasn't all that worried tonight, even when we trailed 2-1 going into the eighth inning. This team gave me 10 runs the last time out. It helps mentally knowing you're going to get some runs."

Because of off days, Bibby and Jenkins are scheduled for a heavy load in April and Bibby loves it.

"I feel strong and Billy knows what he is doing," Bibby said.

Nelson Briles, who was a frontline pitcher for Pittsburgh in the National League, was impressive in his American League debut. He allowed six hits in six and two-thirds innings before he tired.

"I got tired but felt good for the first six innings," Briles said.

Kansas City led 2-1 thanks to Cookie Rojas' two-run single going into the bottom of the eighth. The Rangers struck on Lenny Randle's single, an error on Dave Nelson's sacrifice, a single by Toby Harrah and Burroughs' big blow. Tom Grieve followed with a triple, but Bibby didn't need the extra run.

"We will make believers of the league ... we will win," Martin said.

Jenner holds decathlon lead

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Bruce Jenner, a former Grace-land (Iowa) College track star, went after the decathlon crown today as the tempo picked up in the 49th annual Kansas Relays.

Jenner, although he didn't win a single event Wednesday, took a total of 4,097 points into today's final five events.

Trailing Jenner was Jeff Bennett of the Eagle Track Club in Oklahoma City, who had three championships in the first five events but only 4,016 points.

Bill Hancock of Southern Illinois, with 3,979, was in third. Then came unattached Dave Bahr with 3,845 and Danny Drange of Wyoming with 3,782.

Bennett won the 100-meter dash in 10.7 seconds, the long jump with a performance of 24 feet, 1 1/4 inches and the 400-meter dash in 47.6. Bahr took the shot put with a heave of 50-5 and Drange the high jump with 6-11.

Other events in which championships were to be decided on today's comparatively light schedule were the Julius Marks Mile, an open division event won last year by Phil Nodol of Eastern New Mexico, and the junior college 440-yard and distance medley relays.

The action gets into high gear Friday with a barrage of university, college and high school competition. This four-day show, which ends Saturday, has

attracted 1,815 athletes representing 195 schools.

Four defending champions are back—Terry Ziegler of the Tulsa, Okla., Running Club, in the marathon; Wendy Koenig Knudson of the Colorado Gold Club in the women's 880, Larry Means of the Air Force in the Masters Mile, and Barry Schur of Kansas in the university-college high jump.

Other returning champions are Gregg Vandaveer of Kansas in the high jump and teammate Terry Porter in the pole vault; George Stevens, Oklahoma State shot putter; Marshall Smith, Colorado State University discus thrower and Larry Jones, Northeast Missouri State quarter-miler.

Augie Hirt of McPherson College in Kansas, who specializes in the mile walk, and Rochelle Davis of Texas Western College, the women's 100-yard dash champion, also return.

Points made by other athletes in Wednesday's decathlon were Nolan Cromwell of Kansas, 3,593; James Herron of Cameron, Okla., College, 3,557; Alan Bonebrake of Wichita State, 3,554; Mark Cooper of Colorado State, 3,541; Joe Gandy of Mississippi State, 3,433.

Steve Brittenham of Colorado, 3,399; Tom Sayre of Western Illinois, 3,112; Ed McCurdy of Graceland, 3,085; Randy Daniel of Graceland and Dennis Webb of Emporia, Kan., State, each with 3,080.

Columbia Hickman wins two from Hannibal Bucs

(Democrat-Capital Service)

HANNIBAL — Columbia Hickman ended a four-game drought in Central Missouri Conference baseball play here Wednesday winning a pair of 16-4 games from the Pirates.

Hickman, which had only two non-league victories to its credit before its doubleheader sweep, moved ahead of Hannibal in the standings into third place.

The Kewpies, the defending league champion, kept its hopes alive for a repeat title. Hickman now stands at 2-4 in conference play behind league-leading Sedalia Smith-Cotton (5-0) and Jefferson City (3-3).

Shelley Caldwell, a right-hander, came on in relief of southpaw starter Mike Mallett in the second inning and hurled two-hit ball the rest of the way to spark the Kewpies' in the opening game. Hickman whittled away at Hannibal's 3-0 lead, which the Pirates built up

in the first on Carlos Buckner's three-run homer.

Buckner was charged with the loss.

Mike Coleman went all the way for Hickman in the second game, as the Kewpies again were forced to come from behind. Hickman scored three in the top of the seventh to snatch away the win.

Bill Knapp was the losing hurler for Hannibal.

The second game was marred by 14 errors, nine of which were committed by Hickman.

The Kewpies were scheduled to play Jefferson City Thursday afternoon in another league twinbill.

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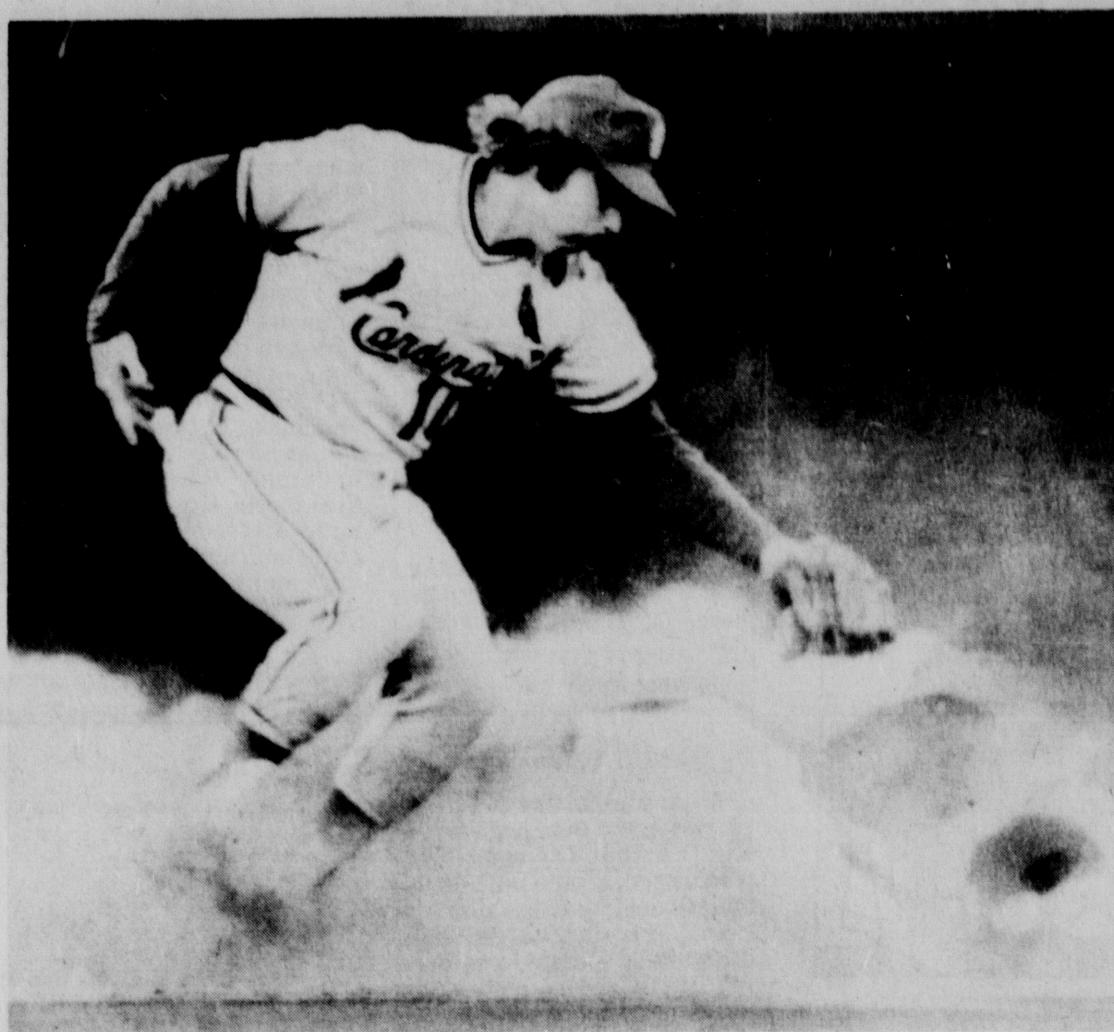
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Dirty deal

St. Louis Cards' shortstop Mike Tyson (10) cannot make the tag in time as Philadelphia's Larry Bowa steals second base in a cloud of dust and under the glove of Tyson in the fourth inning Wednesday night. Tyson was

the victim of a theft earlier in the day as well, when he was bound and gagged by robbers and had \$100 stolen from him at gun point in his hotel room. The Phillies won the game 12-5. (UPI)

Phillies rap Cards again

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — About the only thing the Philadelphia Phillies didn't do Wednesday night was hit a home run.

But the Phillies, it seems, don't hit the home run ball any more. They don't need to. They haven't knocked one out in their last five games, yet they're riding the crest of a six-game winning streak.

Who needs homers when two of your outfielders combine for seven hits and lead the team to a 12-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals?

Mike Anderson smashed four hits, including a double and a triple, and Bill Robinson got three singles. Collectively the two outfielders batted in four runs.

Robinson got on base five times in a row. In addition to his three singles he walked once and was hit by a pitch.

The win kept Philadelphia in second place in the National League East behind the Montreal Expos.

The Phils are atop their hot test winning streak in four years, but despite the record,

Manager Danny Ozark faces problems.

Who's going to play outfield?

Ozark has four outfielders with dangerous bats. His cleanup man, Greg Luzinski, sat on the bench Wednesday while Del Unser collected two hits and Anderson and Robinson sent baseballs soaring all over the park.

"It might make me grey, but I'm enjoying it," Ozark said. "I honestly don't know who will play tomorrow (Thursday). I'll have to sleep on it."

George Culver, 1-0, was the winner, relieving Ed Farmer, who came out in the fourth. Sonny Siebert, 1-1, was the loser. Frank Linzy picked up a save when he came on in the ninth for Philadelphia.

Reggie Smith sacrificed in the first to drive in a St. Louis run, and Ken Reitz doubled in a pair in the fourth.

Ted Sizemore singled for one run in the fifth and pinch-hitter Tim McCarver got in the final

St. Louis run in the sixth on a sacrifice fly.

Ramsey said Wednesday, "I know he's been receiving a lot of attention from both the NBA and ABA. One of the NBA investigators has visited with me, but the fact you apply for one (application for a hardship draft selection) doesn't mean you are going to go even if you qualify."

"I think any comments as to where it has progressed would have to come from Alvin," Ramsey said.

The Sooner coach added, "I think he's really looking forward to completing his college career at this point. But any further comments would really have to come from Alvin."

Ramsey said that if the Adams, who led the conference in scoring last season, decides

Major League Standings

National League

	East	W-L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	5 1	.833	—	
Philadelphia	7 3	.700	—	
St. Louis	7 5	.583	1	
Chicago	4 3	.571	1 1/2	
New York	2 7	.222	4 1/2	
Pittsburgh	2 8	.200	5	

Wednesday's Results

	East	W-L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	6 3	.667	—	
Baltimore	5 4	.556	1	
Boston	5 4	.556	1	
New York	6 5	.545	1	
Cleveland	4 7	.364	3	
Detroit	4 7	.364	3	

West

	West	W-L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	9 3	.750	—	
Houston	7 5	.583	2	
Atlanta	6 6	.500	3	
San Fran	6 6	.500	3	
Cincinnati	4 6	.400	4	
San Diego	3 9	.250	6	

Thursday's Games

	East	W-L	Pct.	GB
Boston	4 7	.367	—	
Milwaukee	5 1	.500	1	
Baltimore	5 4	.556	2	
Boston	5 4	.556	2	
New York	6 5	.545	2	
Cleveland	4 7	.364	3	
Detroit	4 7	.364</		

Stars draft prep standout

ABA hopes to build best league possible

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Basketball Association, armed with nearly 200 draftees—including high school sensation Moses Malone and 50 from the rival National Basketball Association—today sets out in its quest to become what Commissioner Mike Storen calls “the best basketball league possible.”

The ABA has amassed its formidable group of draftees over the last 15 months, with most of its selections being made

Wednesday. They included the 50 from the NBA in an unprecedented and open declaration of warfare, 79 collegians and the brilliant Malone, who averaged 35.8 points and 25 rebounds during the 1973-74 season in leading Petersburg, Va., H.S. to its second straight state championship.

Twenty other college players were selected in a secret draft last month, and 43 others are holdovers from three separate drafts conducted last year, be-

ginning in January, 1973.

Each group contains some highly intriguing prospects, and now the ABA will begin loosening its purse strings in efforts to sign them.

Perhaps the most intriguing is Malone. The dynamic 6-foot-11, 210-pound teenager has been swamped with various collegiate offers. But when the Utah Stars surprisingly picked him Wednesday, it marked the first concrete move by the pros to lure him. Previously, the Vir-

ginia Squires had only talked to him.

Bob Kilbourne, Petersburg High's athletic director, said he feels Malone should go to college first: “I can't predict what he will do, but I believe up to now his thoughts have been going to college.”

Arnie Ferrin, the Stars' general manager, said that Larry Creger, the club's director of player personnel and assistant coach, would go to Virginia today and discuss the situation

with Malone and his family.

“If we find out that his parents don't want him to turn pro yet,” said Ferrin, “we won't pressure them.”

The Stars, however, would lose the rights to Malone—under a new ABA rule—if they don't sign him by September—and he would become eligible for the draft again next year.

But that's not the case with such All-Americans as Bill Walton of UCLA, David Thompson of North Carolina State, Marvin

Barnes of Providence and John Shumate of Notre Dame—all of whom were drafted as undergraduates last year, but have not yet signed.

The 6-11 Walton, a three-time All-American and two-time Player of the Year, still belongs to the San Diego Conquistadors. Thompson, this season's Player of the Year, is the property of the Memphis Tams.

Walton, Barnes and Shumate all are seniors. The ABA now

will only have clear access to them until next month when the NBA holds its draft of college players. The Portland Trail Blazers, who won a coin flip with Philadelphia for the NBA's No. 1 pick, already have announced they will select the much heralded and highly coveted Walton. Whether he is signed by San Diego or Portland, the price is expected to be extremely high.

Dr. Leonard Bloom, San Diego's owner, said Wednesday he has discussed Walton's pro possibilities with him and his two attorneys, “but active negotiations” will not take place until next month when the UCLA star returns from his current trip to Mexico.

Thompson, meanwhile, is only a junior and the only way he could be picked by an NBA team in next month's draft is if he applies for hardship and is accepted. He also is expected to command a lucrative contract.

Another undergraduate selected by the ABA was sophomore Larry Fogle of Canisius, the 1973-74 national collegiate scoring champion with a 33.4 per game average—and, he too, wants a big contract.

“I'd have to be offered \$1 million before I'd even consider going to the pros,” said Fogle, who was drafted by the Denver Rockets.

The ABA not only will be concentrating on signing the 142 collegians and one high school star it has under its draft wing,

but also will be trying to entice the 50 NBA players it picked.

Among them were 1973-74 scoring champion Bob McAdoo of Buffalo, 1972-73 Most Valuable Player Dave Cowens of Boston and Atlanta's Pete Maravich, the scoring runner-up to McAdoo.

Highly-touted Florida star selects OU

MIAMI (AP) — One of the most intense recruiting battles for a prep football star in Florida's athletic history has ended in the decision of running back Elvis Peacock to attend the University of Oklahoma, the Miami Herald reported.

“It's really definite. He's going to Oklahoma,” the Herald quoted Peacock's mentor, Miami Central High Coach Carl Garigus, in Thursday editions.

Peacock, a 6-foot-3, 195-pounder, gained over 900 yards in both his junior and senior years at Central en route to All-City honors and has been clocked at 9.6 seconds in the 100-yard dash.

He had been sought by nearly every major football school in the nation.

Oklahoma assistant coach Gene Hochevar confirmed a signing ceremony would probably be held Tuesday.

“I'm just glad it's over,” said Hochevar.

'Publicity gag'

Draft doesn't bother NBA heads

ANDY LIPPMAN

AP Sports Writer

Many representatives of the National Basketball Association are labelling Tuesday's draft of NBA players a publicity stunt which will yield few new results.

“The draft is a move by the ABA that I think has been planted by what the World Football League has done; the great amount of publicity they have got,” said Atlanta General Manager Pat Williams.

“We're not too worried,” said a spokesman for the Braves, who also had Bob McAdoo and Gar Heard chosen from their ranks. “The Braves have never lost a player to the ABA yet, either in the college drafts or from jumping leagues.”

The ABA drafted 50 NBA players prior to their regular collegiate draft, each team taking five players.

The first player drafted was 6-foot-8 center Bob Kauffman of the Buffalo Braves.

“We're not too worried,” said

a spokesman for the Celtics, who also had Bob McAdoo and Gar Heard chosen from their ranks. “The Celtics have never lost a player to the ABA yet, either in the college drafts or from jumping leagues.”

“You're talking about players who are still tied to this club for several years yet and they're already getting good bucks. It appears the ABA didn't do it's homework, at least as far as our players are concerned.”

Red Auerbach, the Boston Celtics' president and general manager, lit up a big cigar, which has been his trademark before commenting on the ABA's tapping of four of his players including star center Dave Cowens.

“It doesn't bother me a bit,” said Auerbach. “They're all under contract.”

Larry Fleisher, the NBA's general counsel, expressed surprise at some of the ABA picks.

“I can't understand them

drafting (Dave) DeBusschere and Lenny Wilkens, who will be 112 years old by the time he's able to play for the ABA... Either they were not serious about drafting NBA players or they were stupid.”

ABA Commissioner Mike Storen was also skeptical of Memphis' selection of DeBusschere, who has already signed a long-term contract to be general manager of the ABA's New York Nets and Wilkens, who has two more years and an

option year remaining on his contract with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

“Maybe that's why Memphis finished in last place,” said Storen.

Joe Axelson, president of the NBA's Kansas City-Omaha Kings was upset, but for a different reason.

“I'm insulted,” he said after learning that the Kings, who had no players available, had none drafted in the ABA draft.

Pacers, Colonels face elimination

Stars, Nets take 3-0 leads

FRED ROTHENBERG

AP Sports Writer

Winners don't want to arouse losers, and losers don't want to sound like losers.

That's why the talk coming out of the Utah and Indiana locker rooms Wednesday night sounded the same.

“We still have a big problem just getting out of this series and getting into the league championships,” said Utah center

Zelmo Beaty—one of the winners—after the Stars' 99-90 victory had given them a dominant 3-0 lead over the Pacers in their best-of-seven American Basketball Association semifinal playoff series. “Indiana's not out until the buzzer sounds in the final game.”

“It's hard to be optimistic when you're down 3-0,” said Indiana Coach Bobby Leonard—one of the losers—but it's not

over yet. You're not out until you lose four.”

In the other ABA semifinal series, the New York Nets clipped the Kentucky Colonels 89-87 and also took a 3-0 lead in their best-of-seven series.

There was no Wednesday action in the National Basketball Association playoffs. Tonight, the Milwaukee Bucks, up 1-0, meet the Bulls in Chicago. The Boston Celtics, holding a 2-0

lead host the New York Knicks Friday night.

The Stars' defense has been the difference in the series. They've limited the Pacers to totals of 96, 102 and 90.

“We got a little mixed up on offense sometimes,” said Beaty. “But we played excellent defense. I never thought when this series started we'd ever get the Pacers down 3-0.”

Willie Wise snapped a 69-69 fourth period deadlock with six straight points. Meanwhile, Utah's defense held Indiana to two foul shots in the first six minutes of the fourth period as the Stars took control of the game.

Rone Boone topped the Stars with 24 points. George McGinnis had 27 points for the Pacers.

Utah plays at Indianapolis tonight.

Nets 89, Colonels 87 . . .

With 17 seconds left in a tied ballgame, the Nets gave Julius Erving the ball and 17 seconds later the Nets had the victory.

“Execution failed us at the end,” said Kentucky Coach Babe McCarthy. “And Dr. J is uncanny with his ability. That last shot he made, I've never seen him shoot before. He's an unbelievable player.”

The Nets, who trailed most of the way, finally went ahead 87-85 late in the fourth quarter on Larry Kenon's basket.

Jim Bradley then tied it, setting up Erving's dramatic last-second shot.

The Nets, who can wrap up the series Saturday night in Lexington, Ky., were led by Erving's 30 points and Kenon's 21. Dan Issel had 26 to lead Kentucky.

Cougars go ‘house hunting’

Peter Pan replaces Cougars

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cougars can't say there's no place like home.

They simply don't have one for their World Hockey Association semifinal playoffs with the Toronto Toros.

The Cougars can't play in the International Amphitheatre because the arena was stripped of ice-making machinery to set up a road show production of Peter Pan extending through April 28.

A Cougar spokesman said that when Peter Pan was booked at the Amphitheatre,

“we weren't aware the contract called for the ice, refrigerating pipes and whole bit, to go out.”

As a result, after the Cougars stunned the New England Whalers with a 3-2 decisive seventh-game triumph in their opening playoff round Tuesday night, the big search began for an emergency Cougar home.

Cougar president Walter Kaiser has contacted arenas through the area, including the Chicago Stadium rink of the Black Hawks from the rival National Hockey League, and Notre Dame's 4,500-seat Convocation Center.

The dates for three possible Cougar home appearances in the best of seven showdown with Toronto hinges on what arena can be booked and when.

The Cougars expect to move to a new 18,000-seat arena planned at suburban Rosemont within two years.

It probably was a surprise

that the Cougars gained playoff status in the WHA's second season after a ragged opening year. But the \$1 million snatch of Pat Stapleton from the Black Hawks as Cougar player-coach paid off this season.

Russell captures

Pack 58 Derby

Andy Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of 234 South Moniteau, won the Pack 58 Pinewood Derby at Sacred Heart Wednesday night.

Second went to Kyle Herrick, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Proctor, 610 West Third; third was claimed by Jim Marino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marion of 408 West Fourth.

Brian Dirck was awarded with the best appearance trophy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dirck of 2423 West First.

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Schedules will be handed out and rules will be discussed.

The league is still in need of three managers. Anyone interested may contact Rich Lukacs at 826-0759.

Hockey Playoffs

NHL Playoffs

Wednesday, April 17

No games scheduled

Thursday, April 18

Quarter-finals

Montreal at New York, New York leads 3-2

Seminifinals

Chicago at Boston

Saturday, April 20 or Sunday, April 21

New York at Montreal, if necessary

Sunday, April 21

Seminifinals

Chicago at Boston

Wednesday, April 18

Finals

Montreal at Boston

Wednesday, April 25

WHA Playoffs

Seminifinals

Minnesota at Houston

Friday, April 19

Chicago at Toronto

Saturday, April 20

Minnesota at Houston

Sunday, April 21

Houston at Minnesota

Monday, April 22

Chicago at Toronto

Sunday, April 28

Houston at Minnesota

Monday, April 29

Minnesota at Houston, if necessary

Wednesday, May 1

Houston at Minnesota, if necessary

Thursday, May 2

Minnesota at Houston, if necessary

Friday, May 3

Don McClannahan player of the week

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Don McClannahan, a sophomore first baseman for the Iowa State Cyclones, is the baseball player of the week in the Big Eight Conference.

McClannahan was selected today for his performance in a doubleheader against Nebraska last weekend. He had five hits in seven appearances at the plate, including a double, triple and home run. He drove in four runs and scored four times.

TV tonight

5:50 2 SFCC Report
6:00 2 Cue-in With Cable
3(17) Phil Donahue
5-6-8-9-13 News
4 To Tell the Truth
11 Andy Griffith

6:30 2 Amanda Wade Show
4 Hollywood Squares
5 Dealers Choice
6-13 Ozark Opry
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) F Troop
11 Bewitched

6:35 8 Baseball: St. Louis vs. Philadelphia
7:00 3(17)-9 Chopper One
4-8 Flip Wilson
5-6-13 The Waltons
10(41) Combat
11 Lucy Show

7:30 2 The Economy and Phase 4
3(17)-9 Firehouse
5 KCMO Documentary
11 That Girl

8:00 3(17)-9 Kung Fu
4 Ironside
5 Movie: "Boys of Paul Street"

6-13 NBA Playoffs
10(41) Movie: "No Down Payment"
11 Movie: "Hell Below Zero"

9:00 3(17)-9 Streets of San Francisco
4 Music Country USA

10:00 3(17)-4-5-8-9 News
10(41) Night Gallery
11 The Untouchables

10:30 3(17) Wide World of Entertainment
4-8 Tonight Show
5 Mod Squad
6-13 News

9 Perry Mason
10(41) Movie: "The Bandits of Corsica"

11:00 11 The Virginian
6-13 Movie: "Waco"

11:30 5 The Untouchables
9 Wide World of Entertainment

12:00 4 Tomorrow
10(41) Second Effort

12:30 5 News
12:35 5 Movie: "Johnny Cool"

1:00 4-6-13 News
9 Mothers-in-Law

his desire to present testimony at the hearing by April 15, 1974, in writing to the Missouri Clean Water Commission. The City Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri have received application from Howard Farms, Inc. by Adam B. Fischer, Attorney, owner of the following described property.

A strip 500 feet wide adjacent to the West side of North Missouri Avenue, beginning at a point 442.2 feet South of the present North City Limits of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, and running Southwest along Missouri Avenue, a point 108.58 feet South of said City Limits, requesting said real estate to be changed and rezoned from Zone R-1 to Zone M-1 and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 6741. Therefore, in compliance with Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1959, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 6741, and said City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 2, 1974, for the purpose of a Public Hearing in relation to said application to change the zoning and real estate at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 8th day of April, 1974.
THE CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
Of The City of Sedalia, Missouri
By Lawrence Koehler, Chairman
THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
ATTEST: With the Seal of said City
(SEAL)
Ralph Dredick
City Clerk
15X-4-10 thru 4-26

7—Personals

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Divan, inside doors, misc. items.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Antiques, furn., dishes, spreads, Avons, clothing. Toolcraft 8' table saw & stand. Lots Misc.

RUMMAGE SALE
670 EAST 15th
FRIDAY 8-5,
SATURDAY UNTIL NOON

No Thursday sales.

RUMMAGE SALE
1708 WEST 16th
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SATURDAY 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Girl's 3 speed bicycle, dishes, toys, children's & adult's clothing, misc.

GARAGE SALE
1722 SOUTH COLLINS
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Hoover washer & dryer, Magic Chef stove and refrigerator, sewing machine, misc.

BACK YARD SALE
1011 ROYAL BLVD.
FRIDAY 5-8,
SATURDAY 9-5

2 rugs-one 12x18, one 8x10 variety of 28 lamps, some clothing adults, some tools, wood lathe, window fan & misc.

GARAGE SALE
1006 SYLVIA DRIVE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Clothing good sizes 7-16, new uniform-size 16 air-conditioner, extra good, bicycle lots of dishes set of depression & set of china. Numerous other pieces.

7C—Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE
1021 EAST 15th
FRI. 8-8, Sat. till Noon

Antique, bottles, shot glass collectibles, clothing, furniture, and misc.

LARGE MOVING SALE
1403 South Mildred
Thursday and Friday

Air-conditioners, sun lamp, carpets, electric fans, antiques, furniture, clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

RUMMAGE SALE

1204 South New York
Thursday and Friday

Furniture, clothing and misc.

GARAGE SALE

1320 SOUTH STEWART
(On Corner)

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Chest, paperback books, baby furniture, clothes, school desk, miscellaneous.

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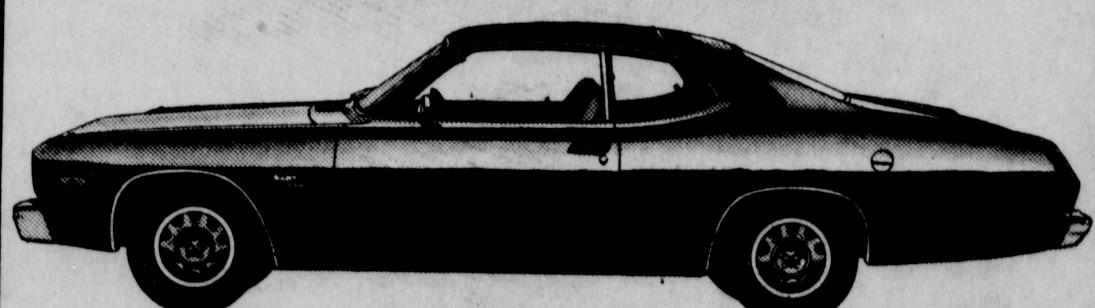
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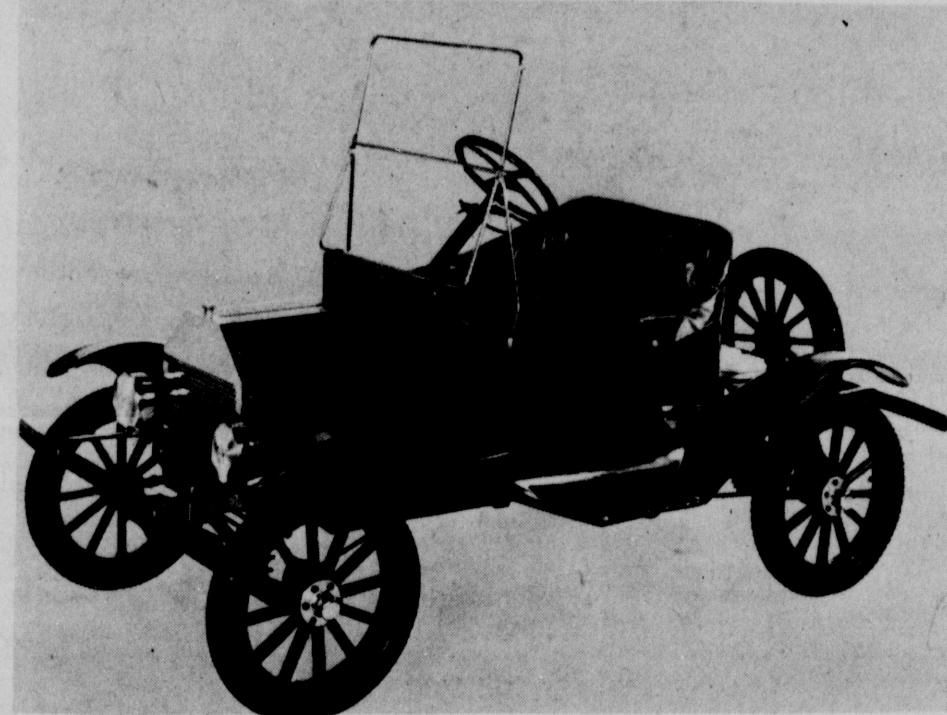
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**Calley
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon sources say Secretary of the Army Howard Callaway went far beyond the recommendation of a clemency board in halving Lt. William Calley's prison sentence to 10 years for the My Lai massacre.

Callaway's decision meant Calley could come up for parole within the year.

The Army said it could not make public the recommendation of the Army-Air Force Clemency and Parole Board. But sources said the board proposed only a slight reduction in Calley's 20-year sentence.

Callaway said he remitted 10 years of Calley's prison sen-

tence because of "mitigating circumstances indicating that Lt. Calley may have sincerely believed that he was acting in accordance with the orders he had received and that he was not aware of his responsibility to refuse such an illegal order."

At the same time, the Army secretary said Tuesday "there is no reasonable doubt in my mind that he perpetrated the acts for which he stands convicted."

The case is now before President Nixon, who has said he will review it personally and make the final decision. Army lawyers said Nixon could af-

firm the present sentence or cut it further but could not increase it.

Calley's civilian lawyer Kenneth M. Henson, said in Columbus, Ga., that the Army secretary's ruling was disappointing. "We're still hopeful that the President of the United States exonerates Lt. Calley," Henson said.

Officials at Army headquarters said they believe Calley spent only one night in the Ft. Benning, Ga., stockade after his sentencing by a court-martial to life in prison at hard labor on March 31, 1971.

Nixon ordered Calley released from the stockade April

1, 1971, and said he should be confined to his quarters pending review of his case.

The 30-year-old Army lieutenant lived in those bachelor quarters under minimum security until a federal judge ordered him released on \$1,000 bond last Feb. 27.

Calley's life term was reduced to 20 years by Lt. Gen. Albert O. Connor, then commander of the Third Army, Aug. 20, 1971.

Both the U.S. Court of Military Appeals and the Army Court of Military Review upheld the conviction and sentence for premeditated murder of at least 22 Vietnamese civil-

ians during a sweep through the My Lai hamlet March 16, 1968.

Calley was the only military man convicted by court-martial out of 25 officers and enlisted men who were charged with offenses ranging from murder to covering up the My Lai incident.

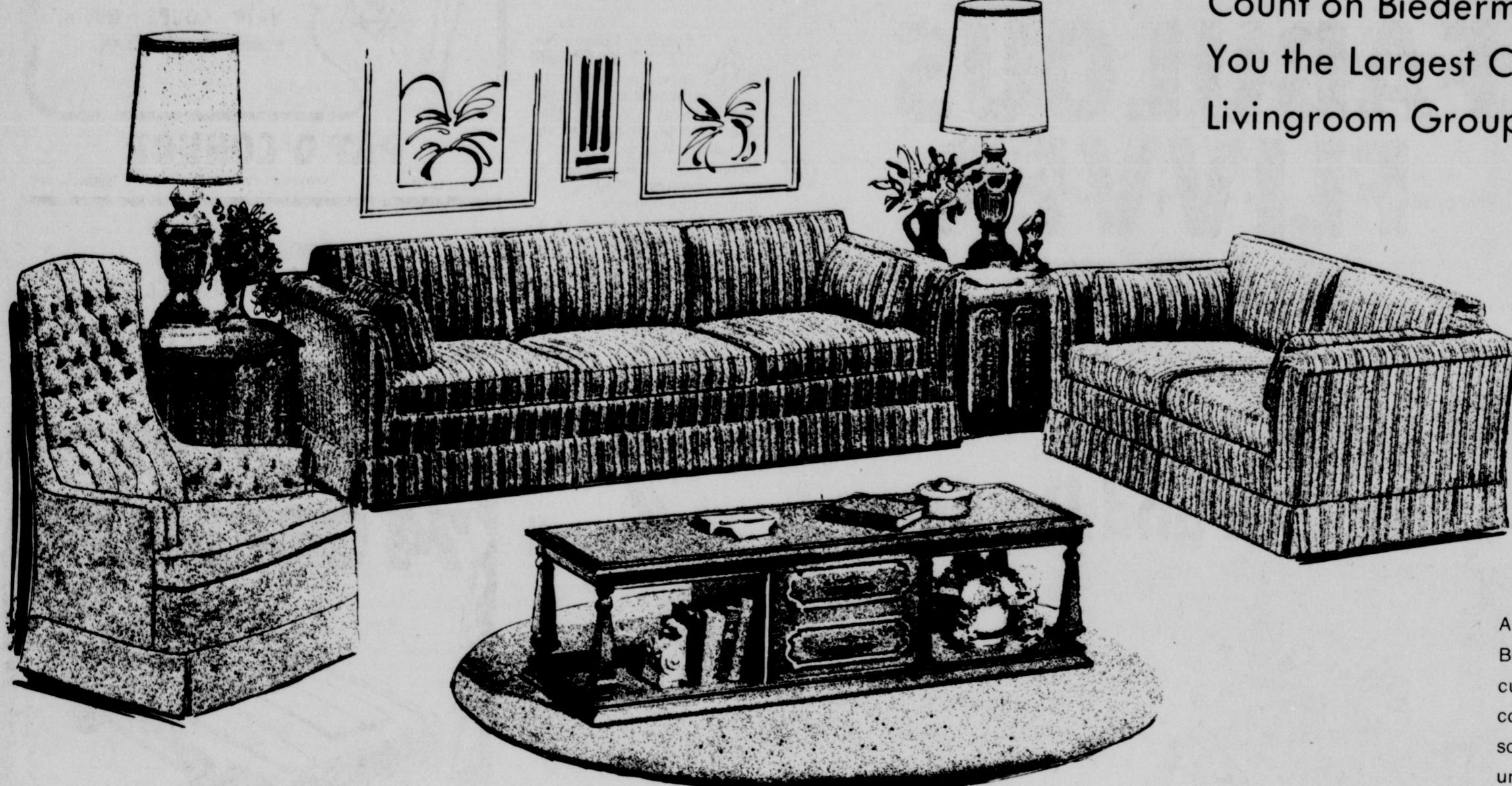
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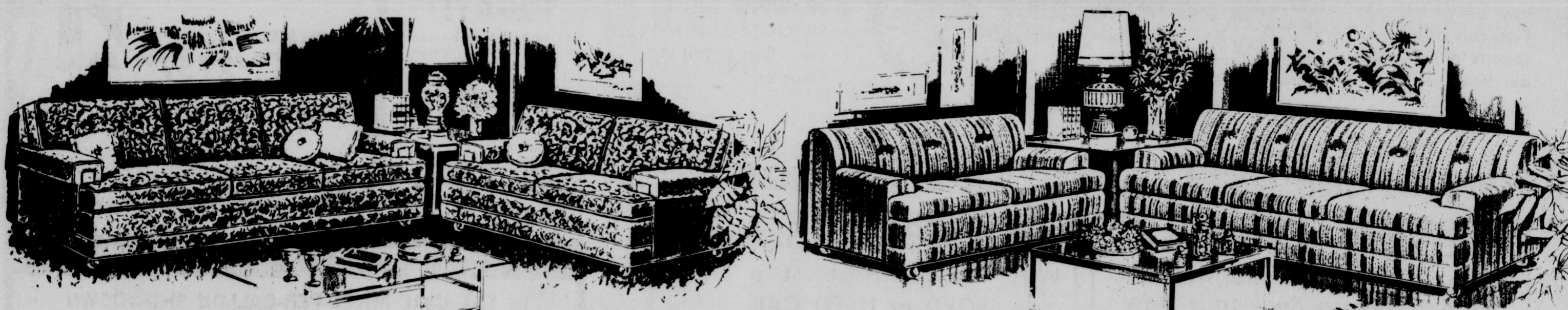


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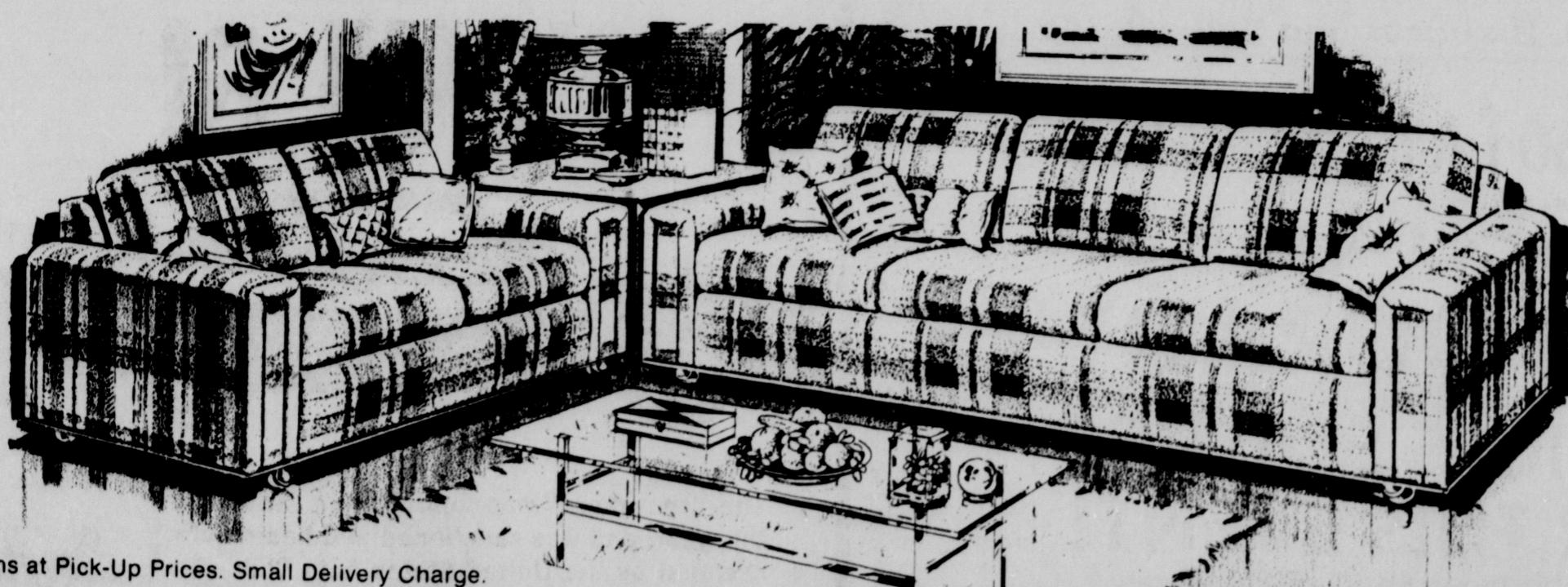
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Sirica orders tape surrender by Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge ordered President Nixon on Thursday to surrender tapes and documents of 64 conversations to be used in the Watergate cover-up trial involving men who were once his top lieutenants.

The subpoena was served on the White House a few hours after it was ordered by U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica. The President has until May 2 to comply.

There was no immediate word whether the White House will comply with the latest legal effort to wrest Watergate information from the President. Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said "the matter will be considered by the special counsel."

Sirica acted on a request by special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski who

said he needed the material for the conspiracy trial involving John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson and three others. The trial is scheduled before Sirica on Sept. 9.

The subpoena was the third issued at the request of the special prosecutor's office. The White House fought the first, last summer, until it lost before the U.S. Court of Appeals. It complied with a second last month without a fight.

The 64 conversations span nearly a year's time — beginning with a meeting Nixon had with special counsel Colson on June 20, 1972, and ending with telephone conversations the President had with Haldeman on June 4, 1973.

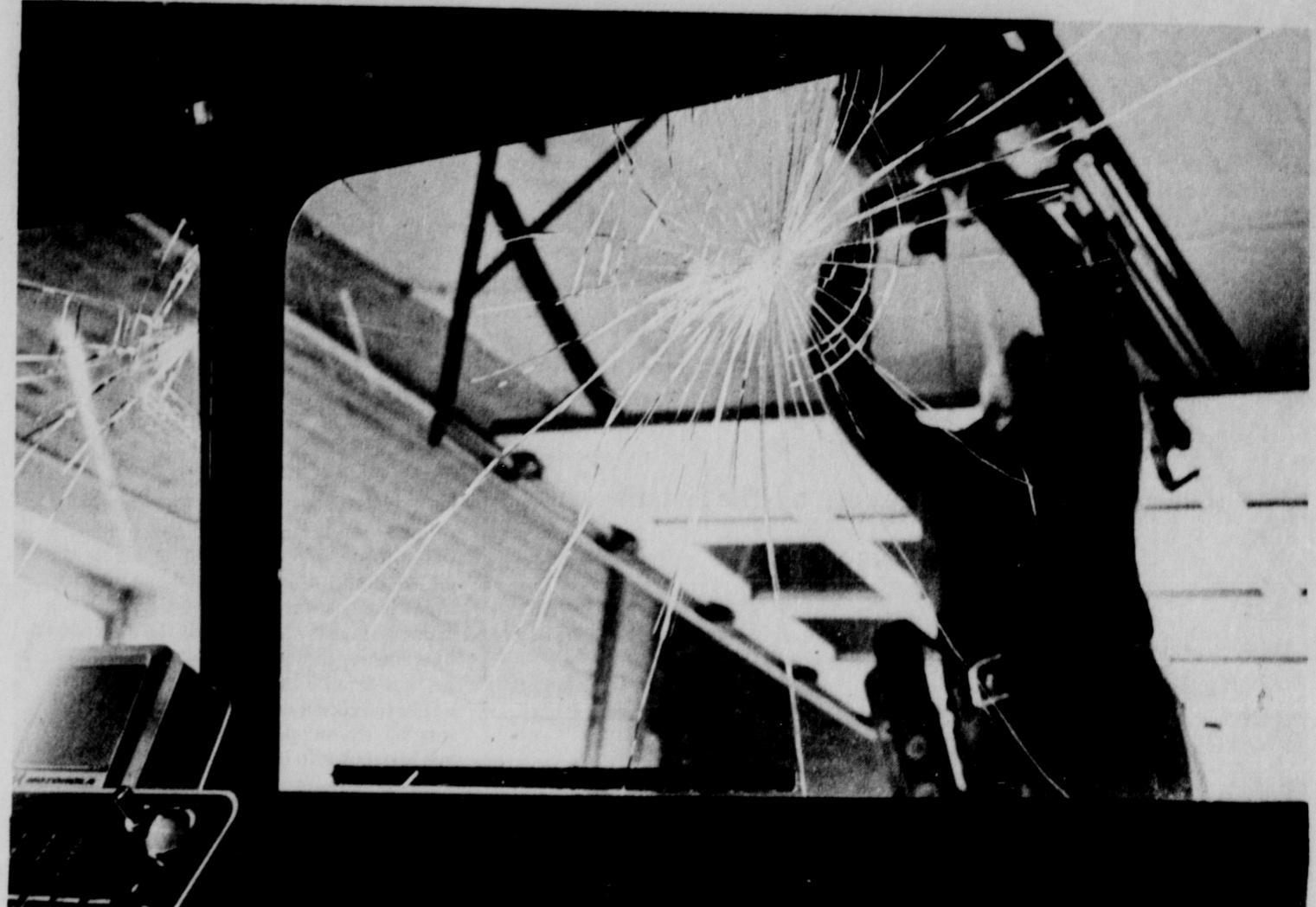
Twenty-four of the conversations sought

are included in a subpoena issued by the House Judiciary Committee for its impeachment inquiry. That subpoena requires compliance by next Thursday.

The committee's chairman, Peter W. Rodino Jr., D-N.J., said in a television interview Thursday that any White House editing of the 42 conversations his committee subpoenaed "could be considered a possible ground of impeachment."

Rodino said he will not be satisfied with excised versions and that it is necessary that Nixon comply fully with the subpoena.

"Unless this is done," he said, "This is going to be considered by the committee as a refusal on the part of the White House to comply."



Fire truck damaged

The city fire department's 1973 Seagraves pumper truck was damaged early Thursday morning when the braking system on one of the station's overhead doors malfunctioned, causing the door to close on the cab of

the truck as it was leaving the station. Both windshields were cracked and minor damage was done to the front of the cab. The door was repaired later Thursday morning by Richard Coats, who is shown here.

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Stans gives innocent plea to handling of Vesco fund

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans told a federal court jury Thursday that "on my oath, I never did anything to help Robert Vesco, and I never asked anyone to do anything."

"Did you ever try to fix a case against Robert Vesco because of his contribution of \$200,000?" Stans was asked at his trial with onetime Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell on criminal conspiracy charges.

"I certainly did not," he replied. "I never had such a thought."

"Have you yesterday and today testified to the very best of your recollection?"

"That was my intention and I have done so," responded the chief of fund raising for President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign.

There were two defense mistrial motions during the day over what were

interpreted as vague links to individuals who have figured in the Watergate investigation in Washington. Both were denied by federal Judge Lee P. Gagliardi.

Stans and Mitchell are accused of conspiring to obstruct a Securities and Exchange Commission fraud investigation of Vesco, an international financier, in exchange for the \$200,000 cash contribution to the Nixon campaign, then lying to a grand jury in an effort to conceal the deal.

"Did you willfully and knowingly give false information to that grand jury?" Stans was asked by his defense lawyer, Walter Bonner.

"I certainly did not," Stans said. "On my oath, I testified to the facts exactly as I knew them."

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" was

Bonner's final question to the witness, duplicating the last question put to Mitchell when he was under direct examination earlier in the trial.

"I am not guilty of these charges, believe me," Stans replied, in an answer similar to Mitchell's.

The government has laid considerable stress on what it called efforts by Mitchell and Stans to conceal the receipt of the Vesco contribution. Stans testified that the only reason for the secrecy was his pledge that as the donor Vesco would remain anonymous.

Stans did not get Vesco's \$200,000 in \$100 bills until April 10, 1972. But he said he accepted it by telephone on April 6, because in a similar prior situation "my attorney said it was legal and proper."

He stated. "Of course, if I can get the parts, I'll replace them."

Jabas and driver Don Meier were in the cab of the truck when the door came down.

"I didn't see it coming down," said Jabas. "We were just on our way out the door and bang, down it came."

Jabas and Meier were not injured.

As a precautionary measure, Jabas said he will have the open-close switch relocated closer to the firemen's lounge area and park the truck a little further back in the station.

He indicated that these measures would give firemen more time between when the door started to open and when the truck started out the door.

Although no definite estimate was

(Please see MALFUNCTION, Page 6)

GNP declines as inflation soars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy sank swiftly toward recession levels in the first quarter of the year, while inflation pushed prices upward at an ever-increasing rate, according to government figures released Thursday.

The Commerce Department said the country's Gross National Product dropped at a 5.8 per cent annual rate in the first three months of the year, the first decline in three years and the biggest drop since 1958. Inflation, on the other hand, soared at a 10.8 per cent annual rate.

The double-barreled dose of bad economic news came one day after

President Nixon announced he was going to play a bigger role in economic policy making.

It also raised serious questions whether the United States would be able to avoid a recession this year, as Nixon has promised. A recession is technically defined as two consecutive quarters of GNP decline.

The GNP measures the total value of output of the nation's goods and services and is considered the best index of the health of the economy.

The Arab oil embargo and energy crisis

apparently were an important factor in the first-quarter economic decline.

The Commerce Department said the sharp cutback in auto production was one of two major reasons for the falling GNP. The other was a decline in home building, which has been hit by high interest rates.

The 5.8 per cent decline in the GNP growth rate in the first quarter compared with an increase of 1.6 per cent in the fourth quarter and 8.7 per cent growth in the first quarter of 1973 at the height of an economic boom.

The engineer at the Division of Design and Construction also recalled that inavailability of funds prevented the other layers from being constructed.

Jones said the present roof deck could be hazardous in high winds. Because of the rusting to both the screws and parts of the roof itself, he said, "parts off the roof could start blowing off."

The engineer blamed the deteriorating condition of the roof on the failure of a rust-proof paint which was applied to the roof deck.

He said an effort was made "a couple or three years ago" to remove the rust, but this was unsuccessful.

The engineer estimated it would cost the state about \$30,000 to have added the other layers to the roof deck. These would have included a layer of insulation, and another outside steel section.

Murder charged

Arrests are made in Bedgood death

(Democrat-Capital Service)

WARSAW — Two men charged with the murder of John Bedgood, 28, Belton, have been arrested by Wyandotte County, Kansas, authorities, according to Benton County Deputy Sheriff Robert Hamner.

Arrested were Harold Wayne Massey and Edward C. Cunningham, both of Kansas City, Kan. They were arraigned on first-degree murder charges. Both men are reportedly free on \$20,000 bond.

Hamner said Massey was apprehended Wednesday evening and Cunningham was taken into custody Thursday when he went to his brother's home in Kansas City, Kan. The two were reportedly identified from photographs shown to members of the "Missing Links" motorcycle club, of which Bedgood was a member.

Hamner said the two were questioned Thursday by Benton County Sheriff Robert Breshears and members of the Highway Patrol.

Massey is believed to have been the driver of a pickup truck which ran over Bedgood about 1 a.m. Saturday near Routes V and M in Benton County.

Cunningham was reportedly identified as a passenger in the truck. No motive has yet been established for the murder.

Hamm said that Massey was taken into custody at his girlfriend's home in Kansas City, Kan.

Bedgood and other members of the Missing Links Motorcycle Club had been camping near Hastings in Benton County when Bedgood and another club member went with the two named in the warrant to get firewood for their campsite. Sheriff's officers said the driver ran over Bedgood as he stood in front of the truck.

Bedgood was buried in his blue denims and black leather jacket Wednesday in a traditional biker's funeral in Belton.

More than 200 persons attended the funeral, including members of motorcycle clubs from the West Coast, Texas and other areas.

The flag-draped silver casket was lined with beer cans, knives, motorcycle chains, a peace symbol and other items, including Bedgood's favorite rock and roll record and a guitar pick.

Bedgood and his wife, Tina, had been married only four days when he was killed.

After services at a Belton funeral home Wednesday, motorcyclists made up a lengthy procession in front of and behind the hearse carrying Bedgood's body through Belton, a town of 12,000 south of Kansas City, to a burial plot.

At the cemetery, the national president of the motorcycle club cut the Missing Links' insignia from Mrs. Bedgood's vest and placed it in the casket.

Syrians bomb Israelis

By The Associated Press

Syrian jet fighters bombed and strafed Israeli positions on and near Mt. Hermon on Thursday in a new escalation of fighting on the Golan Heights front.

It was Syria's first use of aircraft in combat since the Middle East war last October.

The Syrian command said its planes caused "heavy material damage and losses in enemy lives," then returned

safely to base. The Israeli military command said the attacks resulted in the wounding of one Israeli soldier. It made no mention of deaths or material damage.

The Syrian attacks coincided with other important Middle East developments:

—President Nixon and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger held a surprise meeting in Washington with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy. U.S. officials said the session was to inform Egypt of continuing U.S. efforts to seek a disengagement of Syrian and Israeli forces. The Egyptians had threatened to join Syria in the Golan Heights fighting if it got any worse, but American sources said this was not the purpose of the meeting.

In Cairo, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt accused the Soviet Union of going back on promises of military aid and said his government was seeking weapons elsewhere. Sadat, however, called in a

speech for a meeting soon with Kremlin leaders.

—A terrorist bomb went off in an Israeli town, wounding 12 Arabs and one Jew.

The Syrian military command in Damascus, 23 miles east-northeast of Mt. Hermon, said its forces in the Golan Heights combat zone had fired missiles at Israeli aircraft in the area and that one F-4 Phantom jet fighter-bomber was shot down. Israel said all its planes made it home safely.

The Israeli command said the Syrian MIGs attacked an Israeli position at the peak of the 9,232-foot Mt. Hermon and two positions in the "southern enclave" of Syrian territory captured in the October war. The Syrians did not specify the MIGs' targets.

"Israeli planes went up against Syrians but no contact was established," the Israeli command said in Tel Aviv.

weather

Partly cloudy and mild today with a slight chance of showers. High today from the mid 70's to mid 80's. Chance of thunder showers and continued mild tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight in the 50's. High tomorrow in the mid to upper 70's.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 56.4; 5.4 feet below full reservoir.

Sunset today will be at 7:53 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow at 6:30 a.m.

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Thirty-eight men and women, largely unknown, will decide the fate of President Nixon. Pages 4 and 5.

A famous counterspy on Communism is now "just an ordinary citizen." Page 8.

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Calley's term cut for second time

Secretary of the Army Howard Callaway has cut in half the 20-year prison sentence of Lt. William Calley. He cited "mitigating circumstances" for his action.

Lt. Calley was sentenced to life imprisonment by a court-martial on March 31, 1971, after being found guilty of the pre-meditated murder of at least 22 Vietnamese civilians of the village of My Lai, plus assault to commit murder of a Vietnamese child.

The My Lai massacre occurred three years earlier, but was hushed up by the Army and only came to light because an investigative reporter refused to give up.

Calley's life term was reduced to 20 years by the commander of the Third Army a few months after his conviction. Secretary Callaway's action Tuesday now makes it possible for Calley to be eligible for parole in less than six months.

Since his conviction, Calley's "confinement" had consisted only of house arrest at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he had been restricted to his

quarters. Even then he enjoyed visiting privileges from his girl friend, plentiful supplies of beer and a comparatively wide range of personal freedom. In February he was freed from all restrictions under a \$1,000 bond.

Although granting Lt. Calley clemency, Secretary Callaway said there was no doubt in his mind that Calley "perpetrated the acts for which he stands convicted." Indeed other reviewing authorities in the Army's chain of command have uniformly upheld the conviction, and Calley's responsibility for the massacre as company commander.

Lt. Calley's actions have left a permanent blot on the reputation and integrity of the United States Army. My Lai will not be forgotten by history, nor should it be.

In view of this, the excessive amount of mis-placed compassion that has been shown Lt. Calley must strike many Americans as highly questionable.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Lung cancer is the leading killer among all the cancers causing about 72,000 deaths in the United States, in 1973, an increase of about 100 per cent since 1952. Compared to the late 1960s, fewer women are smoking today, but they form a larger percentage of all smokers and seem to find it harder to stop smoking. Also, the number of teenage girl smokers has nearly doubled between 1968-70. The World Almanac notes.

British warships

Anglo-Saxon King Alfred built the first English warships at Portsmouth, home port of the British navy, in 897. A contemporary chronicler wrote that the 60-oared galleys "were of a peculiar build, higher, swifter and sturdier than those of the Danes or the Frisians."

Art Buchwald

Generous tape offer from president

WASHINGTON — It looks as if there's going to be some hard bargaining between President Nixon's lawyer, James St. Clair, over the tapes and evidence the House Judiciary Committee has subpoenaed. While the President has said he was willing to co-operate fully with the House so we could put Watergate behind us, Mr. St. Clair as his defense lawyer has to think of protecting his client.

This is how the negotiating may go.

"Mr. Doar, this is James St. Clair. How's everything on The Hill?"

"Just fine, Mr. St. Clair. What's new at the White House that we should know about?"

"That's what I'm calling about. You guys didn't have to send us a subpoena. We promised to co-operate with you fully. When you voted a subpoena it made it sound as if we were dragging our feet."

Buchwald

"I know." "Now, look, Doar, we want to be reasonable down here and we're willing to give you everything you've asked for."

"You are?"

"Yes, with the only exception that it doesn't harm the Presidency or violate the Constitution. As Mr. Nixon's lawyer I believe I'm in the best position to know what is relevant to your impeachment hearings. I've sifted through every piece of evidence and I give you my word a lot of the stuff you're requesting is not worth fighting for."

"How do we know that if we haven't heard the tapes?"

"I heard them, and the President's heard them, and H. R. Haldeman's heard them. Why can't you take our word for it that there is absolutely nothing on them that can contribute to Mr. Nixon's impeachment? What on earth would we have to gain by keeping evidence from your committee?"

"I'm certain, Mr. St. Clair, that what you say is true, but there are some members of

the committee who have a thing about presidential tapes. Now are you going to turn them over to us?"

"That's what I'm calling about. We're willing to give you 42 tapes as requested."

"Then we don't have a problem."

"But the President feels he should have the right to decide what 42 tapes to give you. That's only fair."

"I don't get you."

"The President is offering instead of the Kleindienst telephone conversation of April 15 a tape of his call to congratulate Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins for winning the Super Bowl. The President says it's a much jazzier tape and he's sure the entire House committee would enjoy it."

"He is also offering in place of his conversations with Haldeman and Ehrlichman on April 16, 1973, the complete unedited tape of his talk with David Eisenhower on Feb. 12, 1969. He would also like to substitute the Colson material you've asked for with a tape of a very funny meeting he had in the Oval Office with Miss Cherry Blossom of 1972."

"To show his good faith the President has authorized me to turn over to you the tapes of all the prayer breakfasts at the White House, as well as a complete tape of Pearl Bailey singing 'When The Saint Go Marching In.' Furthermore, he is throwing in a tape of a personal message he dictated to Secretariat when he won the triple crown."

"He feels these tapes are something the House could play over and over again. Believe me, Mr. Doar, the ones you people have asked for are dull and repetitious, and you'd be bored to death. The ones we're offering you would give you hours of listening pleasure."

"Thanks, Mr. St. Clair, but no thanks. We still want the tapes we asked for."

"Okay Doar. The President asked me to give you a message if he refused his generous offer."

"What is that?"

"He told me to tell you 'That does it. No more Mr. Nice Guy!'"

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times

A conservative view

'Funny' events in Iowa

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

DES MOINES, Iowa — The wandering reporter who wanders into Des Moines is likely to be impressed first of all by the gilded dome atop the state capitol. The dome is an old-fashioned eye-popper. If the reporter idles away a part of the afternoon by glancing through the Evening Tribune, he may also be impressed by the personal ads in the classified section. These are new-fangled eye-poppers. Some funny things are happening in Iowa these days.


Kilpatrick

The massive capitol, dome and all, is the sort of solid symbol usually associated with the Midwest. The people of Iowa got started on this project in 1870, fought it through to completion in 1884, and made the building a model of classic respectability. It speaks of prairie virtues and honest industry. This is the Iowa of popular legend.

But what about those ads! One day last week the Tribune carried a column and a half of personals, starting with the Red Eye Adult Book Store, offering hard core films at \$7 and up. Twenty — count 'em, twenty — massage parlors were promoting outcall service to home, hotel or motel, complete with "pretty girls," "lovely maidens," and "pink panther specials." The ad hints at bacchanalian revels and libidinous assignations out where the tall corn grows. What kind of Iowa is this?

The stolid capitol and the Pussycat Parlor ("let our kittens relax you") provide a working metaphor for political changes that would have astonished the Union veterans of a century ago. When the cornerstone was laid for the capitol, Iowa had a 100 per cent Republican delegation in Washington. That admirable condition continued into the 20th century. With only a few defections — and these for only single terms here and there — Iowa kept sending solidly Republican delegations to the House and Senate. Such conspicuous Democrats as Senator Guy Gillette were merely exceptions to the rule.

Twenty years ago, to get to more recent history, it was still a beautiful Republican picture: Bourke B. Hickenlooper and Thomas E. Martin were in the Senate, and Republicans held all eight seats in the House. This was like having \$50 steers and \$40 hogs. The political landscape was as even and serene as the black and level fields.

Well, gentle readers, behold the Pussycat Parlor. The state is in ferment. Iowa's six seats in the House now are divided three and three, but there is a very real possibility, or so a reporter is told, that after November the GOP will be down to Lonesome Bill Scherle in the Fifth. The Senate seat being vacated by Democrat Harold Hughes is likely to go to Rep. John C. Culver, the two-fisted giant from Cedar Rapids. Culver, an activist liberal Democrat, is said to have an edge over either of the two Republicans, George F. Milligan and David Stanley, who are competing for the GOP nomination.

The Democrats are hopeful of grabbing the Third District seat being vacated by veteran H. R. Gross and they believe they can dump Republican Wiley Mayne in the Sixth. In their own state legislature, the Democrats made stunning gains in 1972, despite George McGovern's drag on the ticket, and with a further gain of only half a dozen seats they could take the lower chamber in November.

This objective, unbiased and nonpartisan estimate, compiled from a Democratic point of view, comes from 29-year-old Michael T. Blouin, a liberal Democrat from Dubuque, who confidently expects to succeed John Culver in the Second. Republicans, naturally, take a quite different view. They expect to field attractive candidates right down the line, and with a little bit of luck they believe the Third and the Sixth Districts can be held.

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The only cautionary note appears to have been scrawled on the memo by Bill Horton,



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The White House has secretly appointed wealthy campaign contributors to the standby corps, which would help run the country in case of war.

The fatcats, selected more for their political generosity than their executive ability, have been forced upon a reluctant National Defense Executive Reserve.

This is an elite reserve outfit of 3,600 private executives, who would immediately step into top defense jobs in 19 federal agencies if war should break out.

The White House tried to line up the most prestigious jobs for business executives who had contributed heavily to President Nixon's 1972 campaign. Or, as a confidential White House memo put it, there is "considerable potential opportunity to reward deserving Nixon executives with an NDER appointment."

The memo, addressed to presidential assistant Dan Kingsley, stated that the Office of Emergency Preparedness was quite willing to accept the campaign donors. Both the director, George Lincoln, and his deputy, Darrell Trent, "concur and are ready to start," declared the memo.

There was hesitation, however, from OEP official Margaret Cates who insisted on choosing qualified executives. The White House memo implied cautiously that pressure could be brought on her.

"Although not a political appointee, Mrs. Cates appears loyal and is under the direction of Darrell Trent," said the memo. The implication was that Trent could get her to comply.

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Merry-go-round

The standby corps; reward for fatcats

an aide to then White House personnel czar Fred Malek.

"Are these positions sufficiently prestigious so that the candidates feel recognized?" asks the note. Apparently the answer was affirmative, for Mrs. Cates shortly got about 100 Nixon campaign contributors to place.

She thinks she accepted about 20, the most qualified of the Nixon appointees, for the program, she told us. The White House referrals are still coming in, she added. She also pointed out that the jobs are nonpaying.

FORD'S FUTURE: Much to the embarrassment of Vice President Gerald Ford, the favorite parlor game within President Nixon's official family is to speculate whom the survivors will be if Ford moves up to the presidency.

Ford has ordered his aides and pleaded with his friends, please, to stop the guessing games. He doesn't want to appear to be crowding the President as Mr. Nixon gets closer to an impeachment vote in the House.

Still, the speculation goes on. One powerful cabinet member, who for obvious reasons doesn't want to be identified, told us he has already decided upon his own course in case Ford replaces Nixon in the White House.

The cabinet officer will deliver a letter of resignation to President Ford and will urge the new President to accept the resignation of everyone in the White House and cabinet.

A clean sweep is essential, he told us forcefully, to restore public confidence in the government.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: Secretary of

State Henry Kissinger dialed Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, the other morning to return a two-day-old phone call. Sources privy to the incident say Hays answered in a sleepy voice: "Hello, honey." When he discovered it was Kissinger calling, the acerbic Hays snorted that he had wanted to talk to Kissinger a couple days earlier, not now. Then the phone went dead. Hays, with a broad smile, told us the story was "apocryphal" ... Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., is steaming over the failure of President Nixon to answer his letter of February 5 posing 11 key questions on Watergate. A White House spokesman told us merely that the President was tied up on other matters...

President Nixon and Rep. Clarence Brown, R-Ohio, put on a big show recently of investigating the tornado damage to southern Ohio. What they didn't mention was that Brown had helped to kill a bill last year that would have given the tornado victims a \$2,500 forgiveness on federal loans and three per cent interest on the balance. When the bill was passed over Brown's opposition, the President vetoed it ... A supposedly impartial \$120,000 study of the controversial U. S. Information Agency will be conducted by Walter Roberts who, astonishingly, just resigned as associate director of the agency he will now investigate. He was chosen to investigate his own previous performance by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, which sees no conflict in the selection.

GRAHAM CRACK: The bizarre behavior of U.S. Ambassador to Saigon Graham Martin did not end with his advice to the State Department to be dishonest with senators about U.S. policy in Indochina.

Martin has now suggested in a rambling letter to a pacifist clergyman visiting Saigon, the Rev. George Webber, that Webber's failure to talk peace with the Communists makes Webber somehow personally responsible for the recent death by Communist mortar fire of 32 Vietnamese children. Webber, of course, denies the charges.

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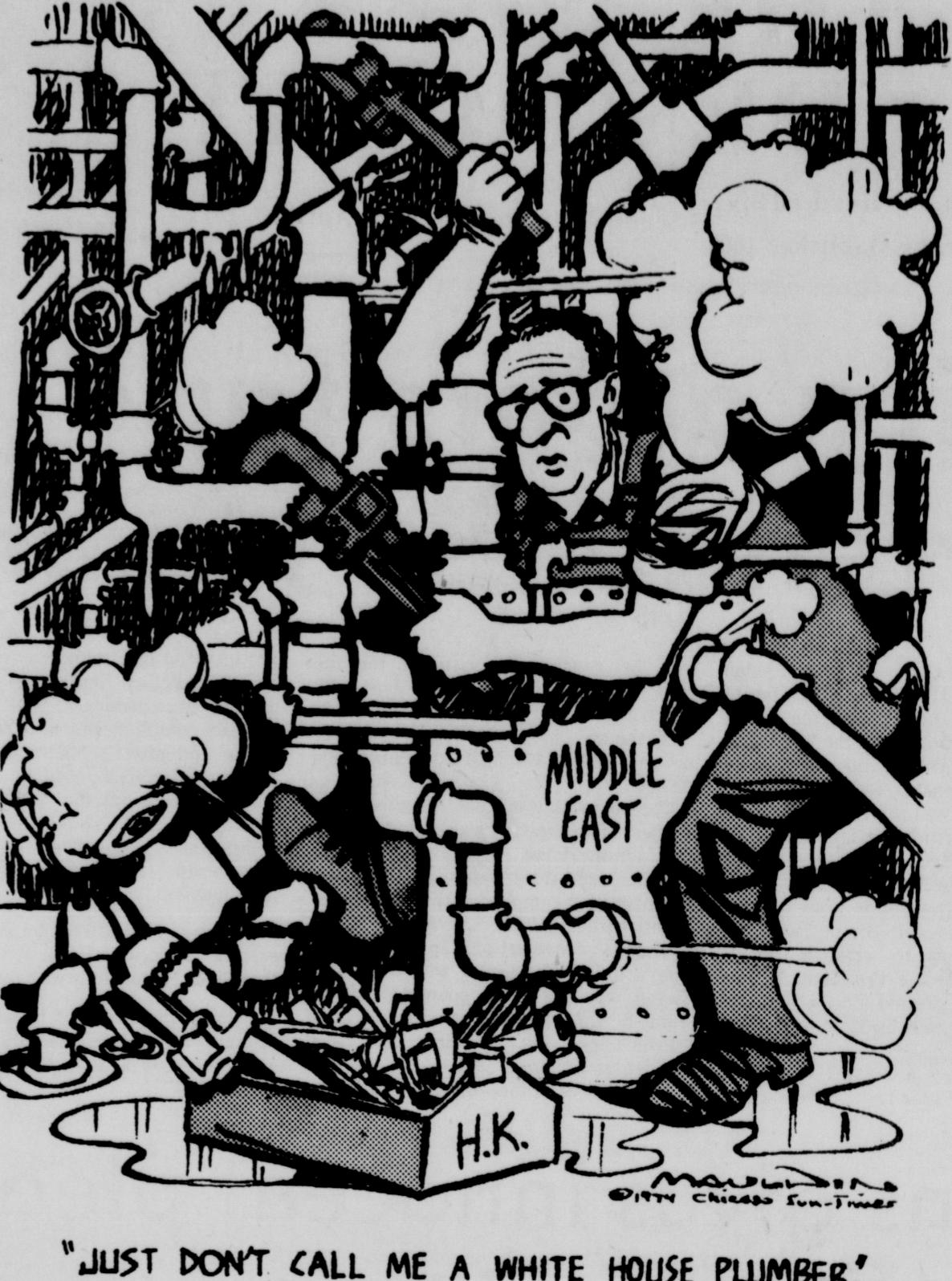
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The teachers in group five of the Pettis County rural schools are planning a group graduation to be held at the First Christian church...

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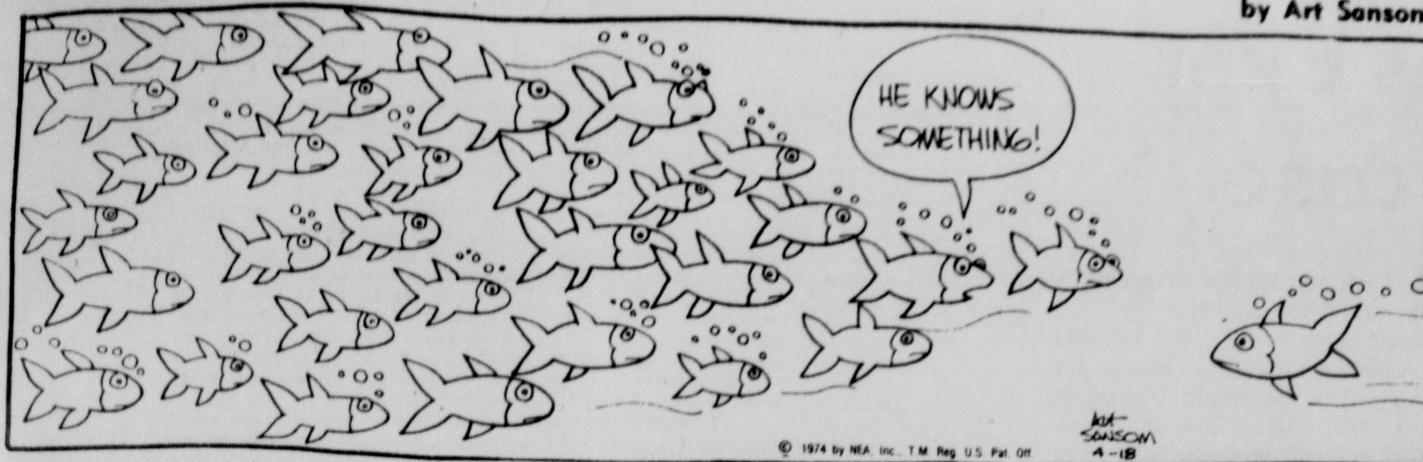
About fifty sheep growers in Pettis County attended a meeting here today, the climax of a series of meetings held since Monday at Ionia, Beaman, Smithton and LaMonte.

Antizoo
A congressman objected to appropriating funds for a new zoo in Washington, D.C., in 1892, saying taxes should not be used "to afford shelter and erect homes for snakes, raccoons and opossums." But now thousands of visitors from the 50 states and almost all foreign countries visit the National Zoological Park every year.



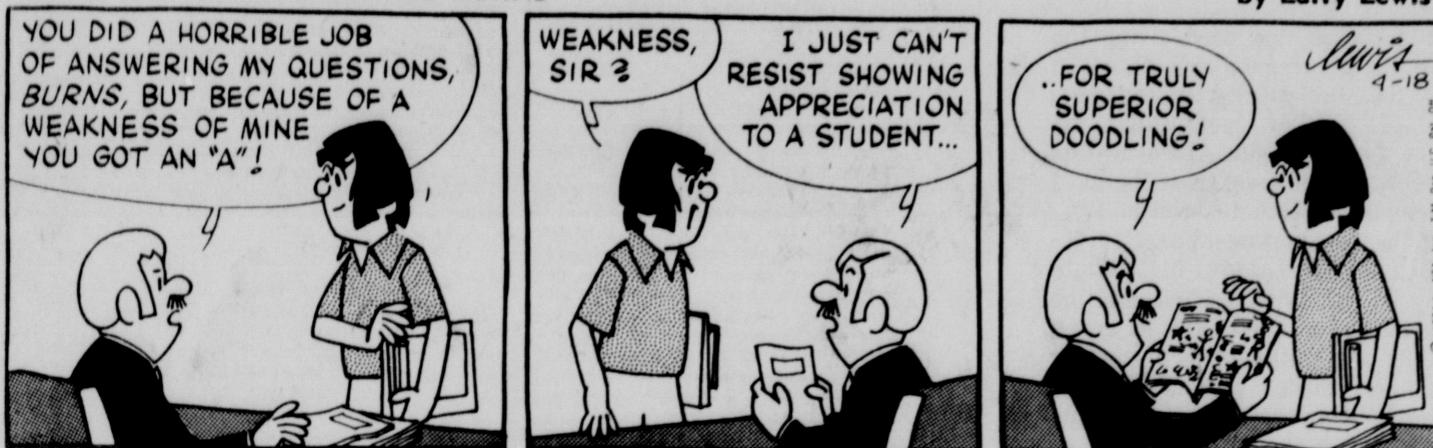
"JUST DON'T CALL ME A WHITE HOUSE PLUMBER!"

THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



by Larry Lewis

FRANK AND ERNEST



by Bob Thaves

IT'S VERY AUTHENTIC, SIR -- WE LOST FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS ON IT LAST QUARTER ALONE

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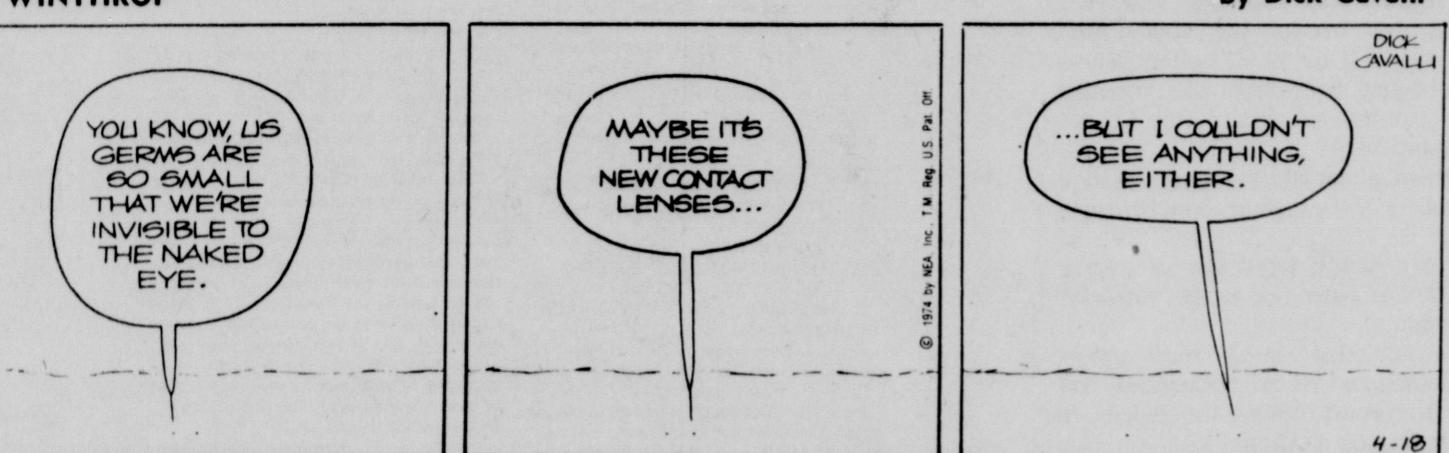
CAPTAIN EASY



by Crooks & Lawrence

SHE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND, SUH!

WINTHROP



by Dick Cavallini

MAYBE IT'S THESE NEW CONTACT LENSES...

...BUT I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING, EITHER.

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SHORT RIBS



by Frank Hill

NOW LET'S SEE HIM SNAP HIS FINGERS.

ZAP

...SO I'M TRYING FOR A MEDICAL DISCHARGE!

MY WIFE WON'T GIVE ME A DIVORCE...



WHY DO YOU DRINK SO MUCH, FIELDSTONE?

WIN AT BRIDGE

Merlin retains the old magic

NORTH	18		
♦ 83			
♥ A6			
◆ 9752			
♣ 98542			
WEST			
♦ 10764	♦ J95		
♥ 83	♥ K942		
◆ KQJ10	♦ 864		
♣ K76	♣ 103		
SOUTH (D)			
♦ A K Q2			
♥ J 10 75			
◆ A 3			
♣ A Q J			
Neither vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3N.T.	Pass	Pass
Opening lead - ♦ K			

trance. When he came out of the trance he had figured out what to do. He went up with his king and led a heart.

This line of play was the only way to defeat the contract. It showed that Merlin had figured out exactly what Lancelot was trying to do or had seen the peerless knight's hand in his trance.

Had Merlin ducked the second club, a third club lead would have set up two tricks in dummy. Had he cashed his diamonds, Lancelot would have discarded his queen of clubs and unblocked the suit for dummy.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

♥-CARD Sense♦

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	1♥	
Pass	1♦	Pass	?

You, South, hold:

♦ K2 ♥ A J 7 6 5 ♦ 8 6 4 ♣ Q 9 4

What do you do now?

A-Bid either one notrump or two clubs. We have a slight preference for the two club call.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You do bid two clubs and your partner bids three clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Send \$1 for JACOBY MODERN book to: "Win at Bridge," (c/o this newspaper), P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019

ALLEY OOP



by Dave Grae



OH, VERY WELL... IF IT'LL KILL THE SMELL...

IT'S THE ONLY WAY!

4-18 OH, A NIGHT AND A DAY SHOULD DO IT!"

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"I'm Robert, from a former lifestyle!"

OUT OUR WAY

by Neg Cochran



DRAWING CARTOONS AGAIN EH? SAY, THIS IS GOOD--HA, HA! REALLY FUNNY! LET ME SEE SOME MORE!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

4-18 NEG COCHRAN

CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



"A Chicken In Every Pot is kinda much at today's prices, Senator! How about 'An Egg In Every Refrigerator'?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



ODD THAT YOU SHOULD MENTION IT--I TAUGHT THAT LITTLE TRICK TO BOBBY RIGGS DURING MY OVERSEAS TOUR--"HAK-A-LIFE" ID ENTER IF I WERE A NOVICE!

YOU'RE IN LUCK, MAJOR ~ IT'S WIDE OPEN!

WHY NOT JUST ADMIT YOU'RE HOLDIN A FOUR-CARD STRAIGHT?

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



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DEATH NOTICES

Carl L. Paige

Carl L. Paige, 69, well known retired Missouri-Pacific conductor who lived at Bothwell Hotel, died at Bothwell Hospital at 5:21 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born at Green Ridge, Oct. 4, 1904, son of the late David and Laura Taylor Paige.

Mr. Paige lived all of his life in Sedalia and, until he retired in 1970, he was a conductor for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Mr. Paige is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie B. Shores Paige, 416 West Seventh; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Kirchofer, 915 South Vermont; Mrs. Milton (Ruby) Mathews, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Mrs. L. J. (Helen) McClellan, Topeka, Kan.; two brothers, David Paige, Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Howard Paige, 1921 South Park.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Robert Magee, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Charles E. Swope, B. A. Fischer, Jack Alpert, Paul Burke, Leland G. Witt and Clarence Painter.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Mrs. Clara G. LeVaugh

PILOT GROVE — Mrs. Clara Gramlich LeVaugh, 82, Kansas City, formerly of the Pilot Grove area, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City.

She was born Aug. 7, 1890, in Clear Creek, daughter of John and Mary Larm Gramlich. She was married to Loren Holland, who preceded her in death. She was married to Carl LeVaugh, who also preceded her in death, May 8, 1954. She was a member of the Catholic church.

She is survived by two brothers, Ed Gramlich, Pilot Grove; Otto Gramlich, Bonville; and several nieces and nephews.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church here. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Michael McHugh officiating.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 1 p.m. Friday at the Painter-Woodard Funeral Home, Pilot Grove.

Seek revocation of man's probation

A petition to revoke probation for Gary L. Pate, 23, was filed Wednesday in Pettis County Circuit Court.

Pate was sentenced to one-year in the Pettis County jail in January, 1973, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of more than 35 grams of marijuana, a felony. He later was placed on probation after spending about 30 days in jail, Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming said.

Although Pate had not violated any of the stipulations of probation, Fleming said, he allegedly has not been paying child support to his ex-wife. This is a crime in itself, Fleming said.

Pate has not been arrested. His last known address was listed as Smithton.

Youth is arraigned in magistrate court

Randy Lou Mitchell, 17, Route 6, was arraigned in Pettis County Magistrate Court Wednesday on a charge of tampering with a motor vehicle.

Mitchell was arrested Tuesday afternoon by a Highway Patrolman. He is alleged to have taken a carburetor from a car owned by Charles W. Monsees, Green Ridge Road, while the car was stalled in a ditch on April 13.

Mitchell is being held in Pettis County jail in lieu of \$3,500 bond. His preliminary hearing has been set for April 30.

Stolen car found by police in K.C.

Kansas City police Wednesday night recovered a 1962 Plymouth stolen Tuesday in Sedalia, Pettis County Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said.

The car was stolen between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday from the 300 block of West Seventh. The owner of the vehicle, James Hancox, Hallsville, is presently living at 322 West Seventh and working at Whitteman AFB, Fairfax said.

No arrests have been made, Fairfax said.

Carpet theft reported to police

Barbara Brown, 1708 South Sneed, reported the theft of carpets, dishes and other household items valued at \$144.

She told police the items were taken between 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday from her home at 1019 West 10th, while she was in the process of moving to a new house.

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Willie B. Dority

EDWARDS — Willie B. (Bill) Dority, 72, died Thursday morning at the Oak Haven Nursing Home, Warsaw, following an eight-month illness.

He was born in Camden County, Jan. 6, 1901, son of Samuel H. and Etta Mae Ray Dority. He was raised in Benton County and married Viola Howard Dec. 1, 1921, at Warsaw. They spent their entire married life on a farm in the Edwards area.

Surviving are his wife, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Avery) Crouch, Route 1, Sedalia; Mrs. Gerald (Doris) Green, 1905 Liberty Park Blvd., Sedalia; three sons, Wayne Dority, 1719 West 18th, Sedalia; Wyat Dority, 2411 First Street Terrace, Sedalia; Loren Dority, Camdenton; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Reser Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

Burial will be in the Dority Cemetery, near Edwards.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

J. C. Higgins

HOUSTONIA — J.C. Higgins, 91, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday here.

He was born south of here Nov. 4, 1882, son of the late John P. and Susan Lockney Higgins.

He married Loretta Cashman April 25, 1917 in Sedalia. She survives of the home.

He was a member of the Houstonia Community Church and a retired farmer.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. James (Susan) Ryan, Manhattan, Kan.; Mrs. Raymond (Dorothy) Stockhurst, LaMonte; Mrs. Ralph (Ruby) Houchen, Houstonia; Mary Ann Higgins, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Mary Warren, Rest Haven Nursing Home, Sedalia; four brothers, James P. Higgins, LaMonte; John R. Haymon and Robert Higgins, all of Houstonia; nine grandchildren, and all great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church here with the Rev. Robert Kaessler officiating.

Burial will be in the Houstonia Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Moore Funeral Home here.

Marguerite Ellen Stepp

VERSAILLES — Marguerite Ellen Stepp, 77, died Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia.

She was born May 4, 1897, daughter of the late Edward and Emma Ousley Erickson. She was married to Elmer Jones who preceded her in death on June 11, 1953.

She later married David Stepp in 1957. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Stepp was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

Other survivors include one son, Kenneth Erickson, Versailles; three step-sons, Roy David Stepp, Oakland, Calif.; George Frederick Stepp, Lancaster, Penn.; James W. Stepp, Brooklyn, N.Y.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Janice Wedlan, Bull Shoals, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. James Hagan officiating.

Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the Scrivner Funeral Home here.

Spainhower talks with bankers group

OSAGE BEACH, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's general funds deposit program has proved so successful in its initial year that it may be expanded, state Treasurer James I. Spainhower said Thursday.

"I think our planned investments during the past year have placed us in position to double the money available for the general funds program this year," Spainhower told the 10th annual Missouri Bankers Association Young Bankers Conference here.

Pointing out that the state earned more than \$2.5 million in interest on investments of less than \$50 million during fiscal 1973-1974, the treasurer said his office will try to provide for two \$50 million allocations during the year beginning July 1.

Couple walks in front of car here

Two persons were injured shortly before 10 p.m. Wednesday night when they apparently walked out in front of a car near 15th and Ohio.

Taken by ambulance to Bothwell Hospital were Ola Louise Fortner, 50, Mt. Vernon, who was admitted for rib and possible back injuries, and Glen Weaver, 49, Springfield, who was admitted with a fractured leg and fractured ribs. Both were listed in satisfactory condition Thursday morning.

According to police, the two apparently stepped from the east side of Ohio near Duffy's Tavern, 1503 South Ohio, and walked into the path of a 1973 Chevrolet driven south on Ohio by Alton Lee Jarrett, 27, 1421 South Stewart.

Three witnesses to the incident told police that Jarrett was driving at a "moderately slow" speed, but could not stop in time to avoid the accident.

Jaworski takes over Nixon papers case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The special Watergate prosecutor's office has taken over the Internal Revenue Service investigation of President Nixon's controversial gift of pre-presidential papers, informed sources said Thursday.

Evidence collected by a congressional committee and other government investigators indicated documents had been falsified when a half-million-dollar tax deduction was claimed for the papers gift.

But the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, which was asked by Nixon to examine his tax returns, refused to address itself to the question of criminal fraud.

It concluded that the gift deduction was improper and that the President should pay the taxes he would have been assessed had he not claimed the gift.

The IRS, which also audited the Nixon returns, came to a similar conclusion, but the White House said the tax agency had found no evidence Nixon defrauded the government. The IRS refused comment on the issue.

Sources close to the case now say IRS agents continued to investigate the circumstances surrounding the papers gift even after Nixon agreed to pay his back taxes. The agents called off their probe

this week when the special prosecutor's office took over, the sources said.

The fraud section of the Internal Revenue Code makes it a felony for anyone involved in the preparation of an income tax return to submit any document "which is fraudulent or is false as to any material matter," whether or not the taxpayer who signs the return is aware of its nature.

In the gift case, the deed giving the papers to the government was dated on March 27, 1967, four months before the expiration of a law permitting tax deductions for such gifts. Investigators later determined, however, that the deed wasn't actually signed until April 10, 1970, long after the deduction deadline.

The document was signed by a White House lawyer, not the President, and the White House has claimed that any errors made in the preparation of the Nixon tax returns were made without Nixon's knowledge by the people delegated to do the work.

Frank DeMarco Jr., the lawyer who wrote the deed and prepared the tax return, has said he went over the return in detail with the President in his Oval Office on April 10, 1970, the same day the deed was signed and Nixon's return was signed and turned over to the IRS.

Search continues for 'Zebra' killer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Policemen swept through the streets of San Francisco Thursday, conducting unprecedented searches of black men in a search for the killer or killers of 12 white victims.

One of the first to be stopped, Robert Brooks, said: "I think the mayor is persecuting the black community for the acts of a few crazy dudes."

But police officials reported that although there was some resentment, most persons subjected to searches understood the reason and hoped it would uncover the man Mayor Joseph L. Alioto described as "a mad killer."

Brooks, a 23-year-old security guard, was stopped at a bus stop only minutes after Alioto announced the stop-and-search procedure as an "extraordinary measure."

"If the killings continue, some other people are talking about retaliation against blacks," said Brooks, who wore a knit cap like one shown in a police sketch of the suspect. "That will be too bad. The thing is bad enough now."

Brooks said officers asked him if he had

any first-hand information about the case, codenamed "Zebra" after the police radio channel used in the investigation.

"I told them that all I knew about the killings was what I read in the newspapers and saw on television," he said.

In announcing the tactic Wednesday night, Alioto appealed to the black community to cooperate. He said the killings were not a racial issue and that officers simply would question persons who resembled a composite of a slender, black, mustachioed man made from witnesses' descriptions.

"We have a mad killer loose in the city, simply killing people at random," Alioto said. "There is no motive and no sense."

The latest victim was Nelson T. Shields IV, who was shot three times in the back Tuesday night without warning. Police Chief Donald Scott said there are at least two killers and possibly more.

The random shootings began last November and have left six persons also wounded, all of them white.

County drops membership with the MAC

The Pettis County Court said Thursday it has dropped out of the Missouri Association of Counties (MAC).

The court was one of the original members of the organization, which was formed in 1972. The chief purpose of the MAC is to serve as a lobbying body for county governments.

When the question was brought up Wednesday whether to renew membership in the MAC, Eastern District Judge E. L. Birdsong and Western District Judge John F. Bluhm voted to cease the county's relationship with the organization.

Presiding Judge Harry Walch said he had not decided how to vote when the two associate judges told him of their decision. No formal vote was taken.

To remain a member in the MAC, the county would have had to pay \$1,193.65 this year as its membership fee.

Both Bluhm and Birdsong said they voted to pull out of the organization because they felt the MAC's effectiveness as a lobbying body had not provided enough results to justify the \$1,200 membership fee.

At present, about 80 counties in the state are members of the organization, Birdsong said.

Last year Bluhm voted against joining the MAC. The other two judges voted for membership.

Bluhm said that county court judges from Boone and Benton Counties had written the court asking the judges to remain in the organization.

Hearing date set for Sedalia man

Magistrate Court Judge Hazel Palmer said Thursday that a hearing for James D. Lees, 38, 906 South Kentucky has been set for May 16. He is charged with driving with an operator's license.

It was reported to The Democrat-Capital Tuesday that Lees had pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a \$10 fine and court costs through the mail.

However, Judge Palmer said Tuesday that Lees has not made a plea in the case. The money he sent through the mail, the judge continued, was to be applied for an appearance bond.

Lees was the driver of one of two vehicles involved in the March 15 two-car accident involving the Opfer family. Mrs. Eunice Opfer, 168 Autumn, and her five children were injured in the accident. Lees and a passenger in the car he was driving also were injured.

Lees' hearing originally was set for Thursday in Magistrate Court. Judge Palmer said the hearing was continued due to Lees' physical inability to appear in court.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Missouri Clean Water Commission has scheduled a public hearing on proposed regulations for Public Participation and Permit Processing and Issuance by the Missouri Clean Water Commission for May 22, 1974, 9:00 a.m. in the Clean Water Commission Office, 1014 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. In addition the proposed subdivision regulations to be presented for public comment initially on April 24, 1974 will also be considered at the May 22nd public hearing for additional comment. Copies of all regulations are available upon written request to the Commission.

Anyone wishing to present written testimony for the May 22nd 1974 hearing may do so in writing anytime up to seven days after the hearing. Oral testimony may be presented by those from anyone who notifies the Executive Secretary of his desire to present testimony at the hearing by May 13, 1974, in writing to the Missouri Clean Water Commission, P.O. Box 154, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. 3X-4-19-30-5-8

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